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## School contract offers given out

Labor leaders from Local 64 representing Romulus Community School District's support staff were given the district's contract proposal at 4 p.m. Tuesday and the teachers union reps were to be given their pact offer at 4 p.m. today, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Sam LaMonica said Monday.

LaMonica was not sure what acceptance the two unions would offer on the two labor offers. Both presentations were made after the deadline for this week's *Romulus Roman*.

Assistant Superintendent Joel Carr also was to be on hand for the presentations, LaMonica said.

The packages would cover this year and thru to the year 2000, he explained.



Dr. Sam LaMonica

Comments on the labor packages will undoubtedly be discussed at next Monday night's school board meeting. The board meets at 7:30 p.m. in the administration building on Grant road.

## Romulus motorist, 29, held in traffic death

A 29-year-old Romulus driver, who is charged with hitting and fatally injuring a Roseville pedestrian on Inkster road in Romulus on Dec. 21, will face a preliminary hearing in the 34th District Court of Romulus on Jan. 15.

He was arraigned before Judge William Szlinis on Jan. 3 and ordered held on \$5,000 bail (10 percent).

Mabelitini, if convicted, could be sentenced to 15 years in prison for either offense.

The victim reportedly was walking on the shoulder of Inkster road, just north of Goddard road about 9:30 at night when the accident occurred. He later was pronounced dead at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

The driver, Joseph Anthony Mabelitini, was charged with negligent homicide and driving under the influence of alcohol in the death of Timothy Allen Taylor, 33.



## Who is that man?

Romulus police today are seeking the public's help in identifying this safe cracker, who took a large sum of money from the offices in the Playhouse Lounge at 13201 Middlebelt road over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. Police said the burglar wore gloves and thus left no fingerprints. Information on the safe-cracking should be called in to Detective Jerry Champagne at 942-6857. MCN Special Photo



## Visiting mayor

Members of Troop 2085 visited Romulus Mayor William Oakley to learn how the city's leader performs his job. Pictured are Kimmi Miller and Cristin Sutter (front row) and Stephanie Jones and Debbie Sutter (back row).

## Community policing will grow

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

The city of Romulus' community police effort was formally recognized Monday night by the Romulus City Council, as it approved a Housing and Urban Development grant of \$200,000 and creation of a three-year contract with HUD.

Mayor William Oakley revealed that the contract includes an element in which the federal government pays 75 percent of public housing police officers for three years.

What happens after three years is any body's guess, Oakley told Councilman William Wadsworth (who was serv-

ing as acting mayor pro tem in the absence of Council member Randolph Gear, who is serving two weeks of military duty in Georgia).

Obviously alot of future community police funds will be determined by the success of such programs throughout the U.S. in the next three years, council members agreed.

To date, Romulus has two specified Community Police Officers namely Chris Imperati and Carolyn Huggy. Unofficially their number is expected to grow in coming months and they will be responsible for covering the city's various public housing areas.

The role of the community (public housing) police officers will be spelled out in a future story in the *Romulus Roman*.

In an unrelated action, the council also approved the purchase of five modern police revolvers, called the "ultimate in police weapons" by Oakley. They included three Glock model 22's and a pair of Glock model 23's at a cost of \$2,000. The funding for the guns comes from the department's Narcotics and Forfeiture Capital Outlay Account, Oakley revealed.

The vote on both requests was 5-0 as both Gear and Councilman William Crova were missing from the meeting.

## Cable assistant changed

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Patti Tierney, who worked as Romulus Cable programming assistant almost since the inception of the local TV effort began about five years ago, has stepped down from that position.

She is being succeeded in the parttime position by Lori Dubiel at a rate of \$125 a week. Dubiel has been working the cable cameras in recent months and formerly was employed by Comcast, Recreation Director Debbie Dick revealed.

In a memo to Mayor William Oakley.

Tierney, who has a diversified job schedule, recently informed Dick she was stepping down. Tierney stated to Dick she "had many commitments and did not feel she would do her best in her position with the city."

The council (on the recommendation of Councilman Michael Prybyla) also passed a resolution thanking Tierney for her work with the city in past years.

Councilman Jimmie Raspberry also praised Tierney's

professionalism in her past city role. Councilman William Wadsworth (who was expecting to become a grandfather Monday night) added jokingly "the one thing she couldn't do was make us look younger."

Dick also revealed that tonight's monthly televised "The Mayor's Chair" cable program will also include two city department heads, Debra Hoffman, finance director, and William D. Griffin, city assessor.

The program is to be televised tonight from 6:30 to 7:30 from the City Council Chambers.

## Birthday greetings requested

A former Romulus resident is reaching out across the Metro area today asking friends and relatives of her dad, Frank Glinksi, to mail him a card Saturday commemorating his 80th birthday.

Jan Collier, who currently resides in Dallas, Tex., is ask-

ing for the card mailings via the *Romulus Roman* and her father's friends on the Internet.

Collier said her early family members arrived in the U.S. many years ago via a ship from Poland and they originally settled in Massachusetts.

Glinksi, who has served as "crib manager" for over 35 years for Ford Motor Co., is also a member of St. Aloysius Church.

Friends and relatives are urged to mail the special birthday cards to Glinksi at 12120 Elmview, Romulus, MI, 48174.

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Scott of Westland, who was re-elected to his post as Wayne County Community College trustee for the Western Wayne area in November, was re-elected to serve as chairman of the board of trustees on Monday.

## Nominees sought

Nominees for MCN's Person of the Year are being accepted through Jan. 24.

Individuals, who have made a positive impact on their communities, are eligible to be nominated. People may be honored for service in 1996 or for their accumulated years of service.

Send a brief letter of nomination to MCN, 35540 Michigan, Wayne, Mich. 48184.

## Wayne is office for all

The Belleville office, formerly at 369 Main Street, has been merged with the Wayne office, and all business will be conducted at 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184.

Business for all six MCN newspapers is being conducted in Wayne. Readers who want information on subscriptions, home deliveries, classified advertisements, announcements and articles may call the Wayne office at 729-4000, or fax 729-6088.

## School boards honored

In a special proclamation from Gov. John Engler, January was named School Board Member Recognition Month.

This year's theme, School Board Members: Education's Champion, reflects the efforts of 4,200 Michigan men and women who champion the cause of public education locally throughout the state.

## Volunteers sought

The administrative office of the Michigan Supreme Court is seeking volunteers to serve on the Wayne County Foster Care Review Board.

Foster Care Review Boards are comprised of citizens who reflect a broad cross section of their communities. Minorities and men are especially encouraged to apply.

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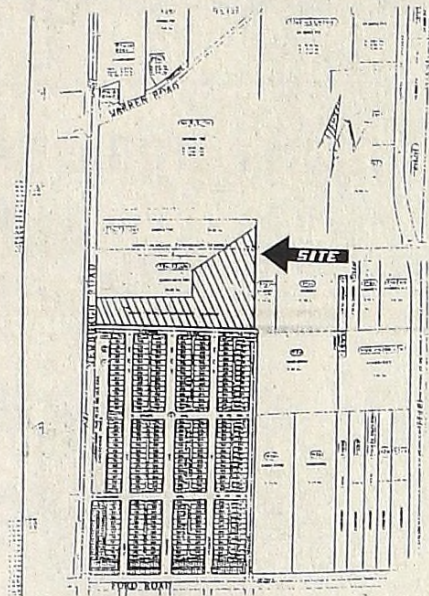
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CITY OF WESTLAND  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held by the Westland City Council at 7:00 p.m. in the Westland City Hall at 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan on Tuesday, January 21, 1997 for the purpose of:

Reviewing the application for a Special Planned Development for Proposed Single-Family "Maplehurst" Condominiums, Portion of Parcel #030-99-0016-702, North side of Elmwood Avenue, East of Newburgh Road, South of Warren Road, SW-8, Rex Rosenhaus (Duane H. Moore).



Comments may be submitted in writing to the City Clerk before 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 21, 1997.

Determination by the Westland City Council shall be based solely on the requirements and standards of the Ordinance as required by Michigan State Law (Act 207 of 5/19/21, as amended - City or Village Zoning).

Diane J. Fritz  
Westland City Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF WESTLAND  
COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

ON THE FORMATION OF A BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND DESIGNATION OF THE BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT ZONE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CITY OF WESTLAND:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Westland, County of Wayne, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1997, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., prevailing Eastern Time in the City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan, to consider the adoption of a resolution establishing a brownfield redevelopment authority for the City of Westland and designating the boundaries of a brownfield redevelopment zone, pursuant to Act 381, Public Acts of Michigan, 1996.

PROPOSED BOUNDARIES OF THE  
BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT ZONE

The boundaries of the proposed brownfield redevelopment zone within which the brownfield redevelopment authority shall exercise its powers are as follows:

All that part of Nankin Township, Wayne County, Michigan, containing 20.39 square miles, being all of Section 1 to 9, inclusive, 17 to 22, inclusive, and parts of Section 10, 11, 16, 23, 26 to 30, inclusive, 35 and 36, Town 2 South, Range 9 East, described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 36, Town 2 South, Range 9 East, and proceeding thence west along the south line of Sections 36 and 35, said line being in Van Born Road, and being the south line of Nankin Township, 10,566 feet to the southwest corner of Section 35; thence north along the west line of Sections 35 and 26, said line being in Merriman Road, 7918 feet to the east quarter of Section 27; thence west along the east and west quarter line of Section 27, a distance of 3,668 feet to the intersection of said line with the northerly line of Norwayne Subdivision No. 5, as recorded in Liber 75 of plats, Page 92, Wayne County Records; thence along the northerly boundary of said subdivision northwesterly, 48 feet and southwesterly, 88 feet to the re-intersection of said boundary with the east and west quarter line of Section 27; thence west along the east and west quarter line of Sections 27, 28, 29 and 30, said line being in Glenwood Road and its extension, 17,450 feet to the west quarter of Section 30; thence north along the west line of Sections 30, 19, 18, 7 and 6, said line being the west line of Nankin Township, 23,710 feet to the northwest corner of Section 6, thence east along the north line of Sections 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, said line being the north line of Nankin Township and being the south line of the City of Livonia, 31,697 feet to the northeast corner of Section 1; thence south along the east line of Section 1, said line being in Inkster Road, and being the east line of Nankin Township, 5,300 feet to the southeast corner of Section 1; thence west along the south line of Section 1 and 2, said line being in Warren Road, and being the north line of the City of Garden City, 6,882 feet to the southerly line of Park Trail Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 83 of Plats, Page 92, Wayne County Records; thence continuing along the boundary of the City of Garden City, southwesterly along said subdivision line, being the northerly line of Warren Road, 339 feet to the west line of said subdivision; thence south along said west line extended and continuing along the boundary of the City of Garden City, 153 feet to the southerly line of Warren Road; thence westerly along said southerly line and continuing along the boundary of the City of Garden City, 2,379 feet to the northwest corner of Hawthorne Heights Subdivision No. 3, as recorded in Liber 80 of Plats, Page 12, Wayne County Records; thence south along the west line of said subdivision and continuing along the boundary of the City of Garden City, 581.44 feet to the northeast corner of Lot 609 of Supervisor's Nankin Plat No. 12, as recorded in Liber 65 of Plats, Page 65, Wayne County Records; thence west along the North line of said lot, 446.07 feet; thence south along the east line, and its extension, of Lot 617 of said Supervisor's Nankin Plat No. 12, a distance of 870.55 feet to the east and west quarter line of Section 11; thence west along said east and west quarter line and along the boundary of the City of Garden City, 748 feet to the west quarter corner of Section 11; thence continuing along the boundary of the City of Garden City, north along the west line of Section 11, said line being in Merriman Road, 2,633 feet to the southeast corner of Section 3; thence continuing along the boundary of the City of Garden City, west along the south line of Section 3, said line being in Warren Road, 3,940 feet to the northeast corner of the west half of the west half of Section 10; thence continuing along the boundary of the City of Garden City; South along the east line of said west half of the west half of Section 10, said line being in Venoy Road, 5,270 feet to the south line of Section 10; thence continuing along the boundary of the City of Garden City, west along the south line of Sections 10 and 9, said line being in Ford Road, 2,638 feet to the northeast corner of 10 and 9, said line being in Ford Road, 2,638 feet to the northeast corner of the west half of the east half of Section 16; thence south along the east line of said west half of the east half of Section 16 and continuing along the boundary of the City of Garden City, a distance of 208 feet; thence west parallel to the north section line, 219.09 feet; thence south along the west line of Lot 846 of Supervisor's Nankin Plat No. 17, as recorded in Liber 70 of Plats, Page 3, Wayne County Records, 95 feet; thence west parallel to the north section line, 876.83 feet; thence south along the east line of Lot 841 of said Supervisor's Nankin Plat No. 17, a distance of 185 feet; thence west parallel to the north section line, 176.45 feet; thence south along the west line of Lots 841 and 840 of said Supervisor's Nankin Plat No. 17, a distance of 828.15 feet; thence east along the north-line of Lot 839 and said Supervisor's Nankin Plat No. 17, a distance of 287.01 feet; thence south along the west line of Lot 828 of said Supervisor's Nankin Plat No. 17, a distance of 1,036.66 feet; thence east parallel to the east and west 1/4 [quarter] line of Section 16, a distance of 830.14 feet; thence along the boundary of Lot 823 of said Supervisor's Nankin Plat No. 17, south, 242 feet and east, 165.32 feet; thence south along the east line of said Supervisor's Nankin Plat No. 17, being also the boundary of the City of Garden City, 33 feet to the north line of Section 21; thence continuing along the boundary of the City of Garden City, east along the north line of Sections 21, 22 and 23, said line being in Cherry Hill Road, 9,246 feet to the north quarter corner of Section 23; thence south along the north and south quarter line of Sections 23, 26 and 35, said line being in Henry Ruff Road and being the west line of the City of Inkster, 13,187 feet to the center quarter corner of Section 35; thence continuing along the boundary for the City of Inkster, east along the east and west quarter line of Sections 35 and 36, said line being in Annapolis Avenue and its extensions, 7,907 feet to the east quarter corner of Section 36; thence south along the east line of Section 36, said line being in Inkster Road and being the east line of Nankin Township, 2,650 feet of the point of beginning.

The City Council may not incorporate land into the zone not included in the description above, but it may eliminate described lands from the zone in the final determination of the boundaries without additional notice.

At the public hearing, all citizens, taxpayers, officials from a taxing jurisdiction whose millage may be subject to capture under a brownfield plan in the proposed zone, and property owners of the City of Westland desiring to address the City Council shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the establishment of the brownfield redevelopment authority and the boundaries of the proposed brownfield redevelopment zone.

FURTHER INFORMATION may be obtained from the City at (313) 467-3220.

This notice is given by order of the City Council of the City of Westland, Michigan.

Diane Fritz  
Clerk, City of Westland

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January 12, 1997

Township man arrested by Washtenaw deputies

A Van Buren Township man was arrested after leading Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies on a chase through Ypsilanti Dec. 30.

Deputies saw the man's car go through a red light, and at-

tempted to pull the car over. He pulled into a driveway, skidded over the lawn, and took off down the street. The suspect lead police on a chase, reaching speeds of 60 to 80 mph, and hit a fence, two trees

and a parked vehicle.

The deputies called off the chase after obtaining the license plate number and a description of the driver. Two hours later, Van Buren police

called to say a man had reported the car stolen. Deputies went to Van Buren, saw that the driver of the vehicle was the man making the report. They arrested him for fleeing and eluding.

Police respond to calls

Belleville area police responded to a variety of calls to close out 1996, and begin 1997.

On Dec. 30, Van Buren Police responded to an assault and battery of a juvenile on Maple Street, and a domestic assault and battery on Burtig Drive.

Officers were kept busy Dec. 31 with breaking and entering complaints. Calls came in from

Bellepoint Estates, a residence near Martz and Rawsonville roads, and a car parked in the 9800 block of Jackson. A suspicious situation and possible breaking and entering was reported on Gilmore Street.

A verbal domestic dispute lead to an arrest on Jan. 1, in the 800 block of Parkwood.

Editor's note: Additional police reports can be found on Page A- 11.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
OF VAN BUREN  
NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF  
PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the guidelines of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Charter Township of Van Buren will be holding a public hearing in order to receive input and suggestions from the residents on the possible use of the Township's 1997-1998 Community Development Block Grant funds. The estimated funding level is \$117,000. The nature of the program is to give priority to assisting those qualified activities which further the national objectives: 1) Benefit low and moderate income people, 2) Aid in the prevention or elimination of slum and blight or 3) Meet other urgent community needs. This hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 1997 in the Van Buren Township Hall Board Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville at 7:30 p.m. Written comments will be considered. Eligible projects will be decided upon by the Township Board for compliance with H.U.D. guidelines.

Cindy C. King, CMC  
Township Clerk

Publish: January 9, 1997

CITY OF INKSTER ABSTRACT  
REGULAR AND SPECIAL COUNCIL  
MEETINGS

THE City Council met at 7:37 p.m. in the Council Chambers on December 16<sup>th</sup> (Regular); 6:44 p.m. in the Council Chambers on December 18<sup>th</sup> (Special); and 8:00 a.m. in the City Hall Conference Room on December 27<sup>th</sup> (Special): Present on December 16<sup>th</sup>: Councilpersons Harris-Foster, Hendricks, Clemens, Hampton, Colleran, James and Mayor Bivens. ABSENT: None. Present on December 18<sup>th</sup>: Councilpersons Hampton, Colleran, Mayor Pro Tempore James and Mayor Bivens. ABSENT: Councilpersons Harris-Foster, Hendricks and Clemens. Present on December 27<sup>th</sup>: Councilpersons Hendricks, Hampton, Colleran and Mayor Pro Tempore James. ABSENT: Councilpersons Harris-Foster, Clemens and Mayor Bivens.

December 16<sup>th</sup>: CONSENT Calendar items approved: Minutes of 12/2/96 and 12/3/96; payment of \$210.40 to Wade-Trim; and Pension Payroll for \$43,000.80. APPROVED the following payments: \$10,699.50 to Milton Spokojny for attorney services; \$15,000 for settlement of Nankin Township Landfill litigation; \$23,516.55 to Wade-Trim Associates; \$14,303.52 to Kropf Service Company; and \$37,500 to Nankin Transit Commission. APPROVED first readings of AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE; AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF INKSTER ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 277 for property legally described as Lots 28 and 29, Wiethoff's Subdivision from R-1B to B-3; and AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 603 entitled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF INKSTER BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL, MINORITY AND FEMALE BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. AUTHORIZED City Attorney to settle litigation regarding 378 Arcola. APPOINTED Harold Robertson to the Board of Review and Eugene Brazel, Jr. to the Downtown Development Authority. DENIED rezoning request for property legally described as Lot 30C2, Wiethoff's Subdivision from M-1 to B-3. APPROVED vacation of the west 1/2 of Leith Avenue, south of 1/2 of Alger Avenue and the interior alley located north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn Hills Manor Subdivision No. 1. REMOVED the following Offers to Purchase City-owned properties (vacant lots) from the table and approved same: \$540 from Penn & Associates; \$2,700 from Unity Apostolic Cathedral. APPROVED Offer to Purchase City-owned property (vacant lots) for \$8.00 from Habitat for Humanity. APPROVED purchase of postage machine for an amount not to exceed \$7,000.00. APPROVED certificate relating to matters pursuant to Section 3(b)(iii) of the Bond Purchase Agreement for CWCSA Incinerator Revenue Bonds, Series VI. RESCINDED Resolution 96-1-24. AUTHORIZED solicitation of grant funds for preliminary planning and design of Phase 2 of the CSO to eliminate the remaining CSO outfalls. APPROVED submission of application to MDEQ on behalf of H & H Metals Company, Inc. APPROVED request from Ron Wolkowicz and James J. Collie to attend the Annual Michigan Recreation & Parks Conference in Lansing Michigan in an amount not to exceed \$1,685.80. AUTHORIZED Wade-Trim to modify and redesign plans and specifications, in an amount not to exceed \$23,000.00, for the Water Master Plan and to prepare plans and specifications, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for Gate Valves and Fire Hydrants. APPROVED Intergovernmental Agreement and Addendum to Agreement with Wayne County for Project SAVED. AUTHORIZED City Administration and City Attorney to negotiate with Ameritech regarding installation of a cellular tower at DPS. APPROVED resolution of support regarding the Weed and Seed Program. APPROVED construction of an 84 Unit Apartment Complex by Waycor Development Company on Lot 4 of Robert M. Simmons Urban Renewal Plat.

December 18<sup>th</sup>: PRESENTATION by Exodus Housing Development, Inc. regarding the development of Salem Park Subdivision. AUTHORIZED City Administration to prepare documents to solicit RFP's for Single Family Homes for Salem Park Subdivision.

December 27<sup>th</sup>: DESIGNATED Hamlin Place Estates, L.L.C. as the developer for the 84 Unit Apartment Complex on Lot 4, Robert M. Simmons Urban Renewal Plat.

APPROVED Development Agreement between Hamlin Place Estates, L.L.C. and the City. MEETINGS adjourned at 10:25 p.m.; 7:40 p.m.; and 8:05 a.m., respectively (Full text available upon request.)

Delphine G. Oden, CMC  
Inkster City Clerk

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CITY OF WESTLAND  
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan 48185, on or before Thursday, January 23, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. for the following:

FERTILIZER, WEED AND CRABGRASS CONTROL

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Jill B. Runkle  
Purchasing Agent

Publish: January 9, 1997  
Bid Item No.: 265-012397

CITY OF WESTLAND  
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan, 48185-2298 on Tuesday, January 23, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. for the following:

TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS AND RELATED MATERIALS

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

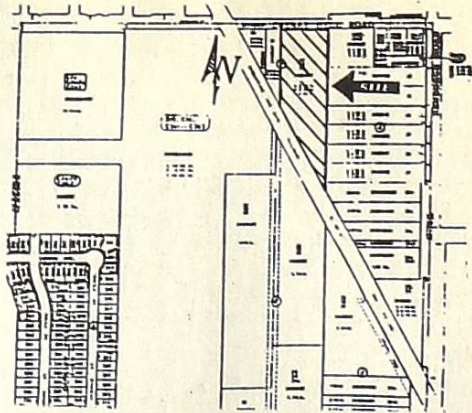
Jill B. Runkle  
Purchasing Agent  
City of Westland

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Bid Item: 463-012397

CITY OF WESTLAND  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A request for special planned development has been presented to the Westland Planning Commission for the following item:

#1879A, Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Auto Salvage and Reclamation Yard on Parcel #053-99-0028-000 (AKA 37501 Cherry Hill Road), West of Newburgh Road, NE-19, Stanley Tkacz (Barbara Taylor).



Zoning of Property: I-2 (General Industrial)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held in the City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 22, 1997.

Written comments may be sent to the Westland Planning Department at 37095 Marquette Avenue, Westland, Michigan - 48185.

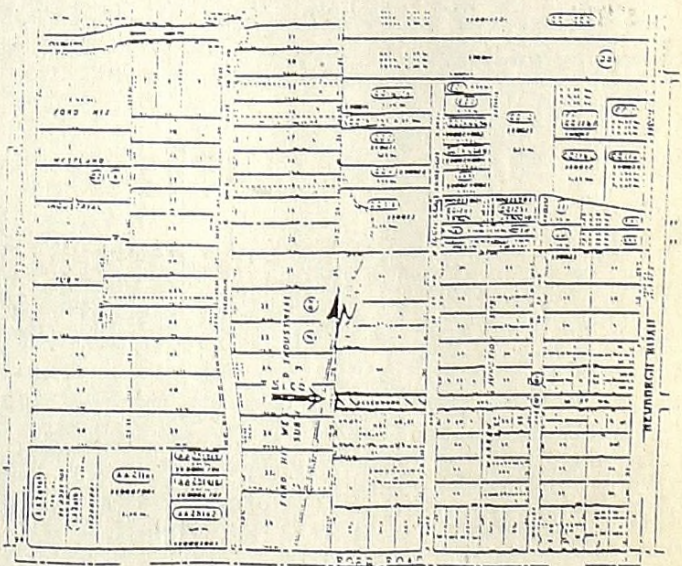
Joseph M. Eadeh, Chairman  
WESTLAND PLANNING COMMISSION

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CITY OF WESTLAND  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 16.2, Chapter XVI of the Charter of the City of Westland, a petition has been filed with this Body to absolutely abandon and discontinue:

Proposed Abandoning and Discontinuing of Beechwood Avenue, West of Huff Avenue, Abutting Lots #49 and #50 of Warren Junction Subdivision, North of Ford Road, West of Newburgh, SE-7, Jonah D. Burke.



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held on Tuesday, January 21, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. E.D.S.T. in the Westland City Hall Council Chambers, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan, to hear any objections thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that true copies of this notice be served, posted and published in accordance with the provision of the City Charter.

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January 16, 1997



# Working women reveal organizing tips



Debbie Manns

## 'Establish priorities,' states Wayne woman

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
MCN Managing Editor

When quizzed about how she manages her busy schedule, Wayne Community Development Director Debbie Manns stated, "The key is to establish a clear set of priorities."

"One must develop a plan whereby goals are being met," said the Wayne mother of three, who takes a businesslike approach to scheduling her many commitments. "If personal things aren't tended to, they will disrupt your life."

With a 13-year-old and infants, 1 and 2, Debbie Manns must keep her home life in order to function efficiently on the job.

"I keep a menu of meals in one place with the ingredients listed, and I plan meals for two weeks before I go shopping. With all of the ingredients listed, I know what I have to buy before I go into the store," she said. "And, I only do grocery shopping every two weeks. If something is forgotten, we wait until the next shopping trip."

Manns said she has always been a social organizer and she utilizes her skills to operate efficiently both on the job and at home. The skills she learned in early life have been improved over the years, and enable her to accomplish many tasks that would not be possible to do without organizational skills and prioritizing.

"One must keep a healthy balance between work and home," she said.



Cindy King

## Family supports clerk

By LORI GILLESPIE  
MCN Staff Writer

As the clerk of a township on the move, Cindy King relies on a vast network of friends and family, along with a well-thought-out plan of attack to keep her life organized.

"I have a good staff, so I have a lot of good right-hand people," the Van Buren Township clerk said. "When I get mail, I open it right away. I keep up with correspondence, and I don't let time lapse. In some instances, some commu-

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## Woman wears many hats Time management key to success

By LORI GILLESPIE  
MCN Staff Writer

With a successful career and a young, growing family, 34th District Judge Tina Brooks Green is proving that you can have it all, if you are willing to work at it.

On Nov. 12, 1996, Zachary David was born to Chief Judge Green, and husband David, who is with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, working on its Community Outreach program in Sumpter Township. Zachary joins brothers Joshua, 3, and Tim, 16 (David's son from a previous marriage).

Judge Green said she would not be able to juggle all of this without the help of a wonderful babysitter, who treats the children as if they are her own. She acknowledged that her stepson, Tim, also helps out with the children quite a bit.

Family support, and a tremendous amount of help from her husband, have also played a major role in helping Judge Green have it all.

"If your husband doesn't help, you can't do it - keeping the house clean and the kids happy," she said.

The chief judge doesn't necessarily believe women today have it any easier than those who had families just two decades ago.

"It's not easier, it's just different," she said. "Before, the women were home all the time, so they did everything."

*"If your husband doesn't help, you can't do it - keeping the house clean and the kids happy. It's not easier, it's just different. Before the women were home all the time ..."*

- Judge Green

Taking care of the kids and the home. Now they're working, and they split everything with their husbands. There are different responsibilities. Fathers are more active in the lives of children than they were just 15 years ago."

When Joshua was born, Judge Green had just opened her own private practice, so she had to get back to work right away. It was her husband, David, who stayed home, using disability leave, until the baby was three-months old, and they found their babysitter.

A month before Zachary was born, Judge Green was ordered to rest in bed due to a mild case of toxemia, an abnormality associated with toxic matter in the blood.

Although she has been off work since Oct. 17, the judge admits to burning up the

phone line between her home and the courthouse, trying to keep on top of what was happening. While she has enjoyed spending this time with her children, Judge Green said she is more than ready to head back to work.

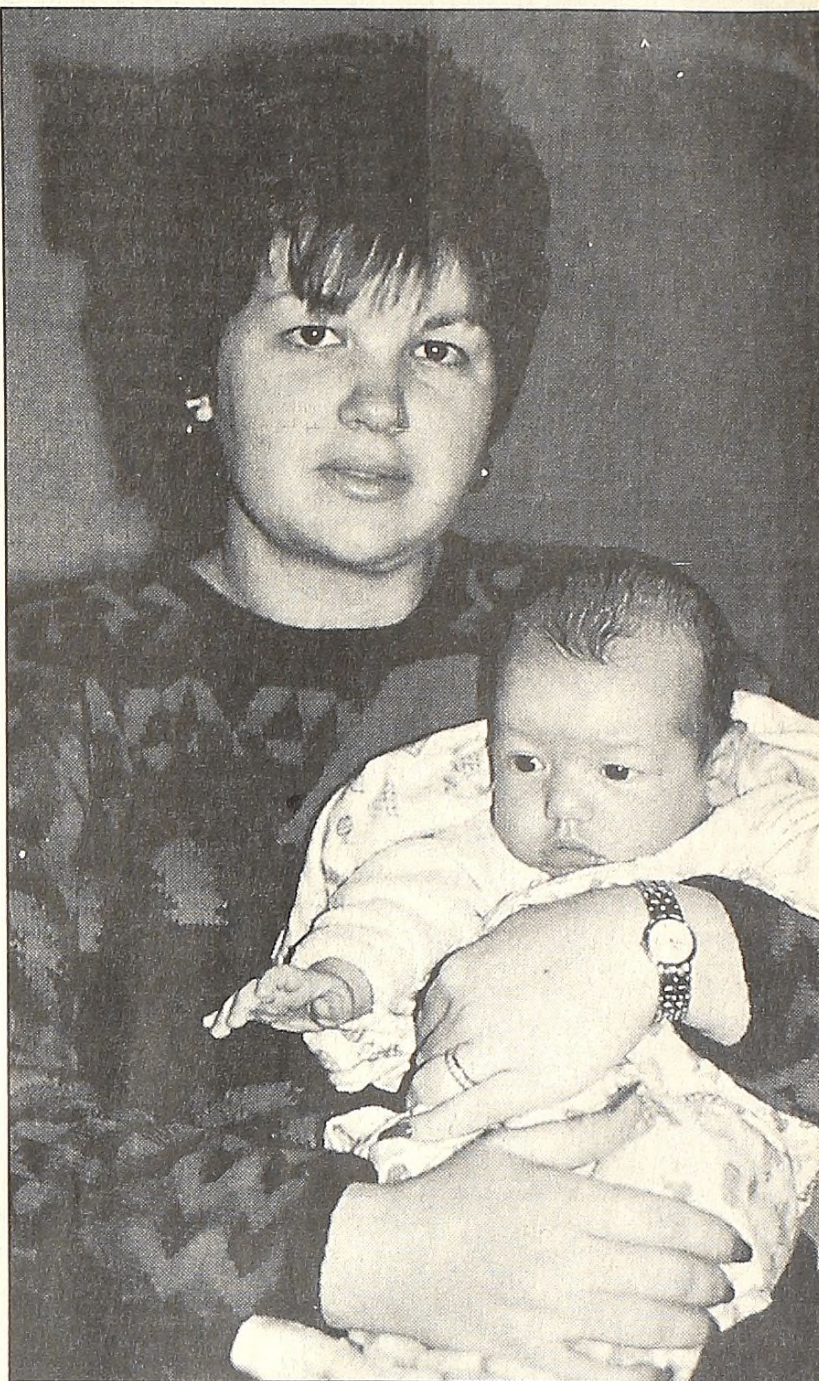
"I'm an A-type personality," she said. "I'm definitely not a stay at home type of person."

While this may be true, even an A-type personality needs to relax sometime. If she could find time to relax, Judge Green said she would like to read and write. Before the baby was born, the judge began a yoga program.

"I didn't realize how relaxing it was until I started doing it again after the baby was born," she said.

One thing Judge Green does make time for, is a hot bubble bath right after work, before the babysitter goes home.

For those young women who are wondering if they too can have it all, Judge Green offered some advice. "Don't have kids too young," she said. "I will be 34 in April, and now I have two children. Start your career before you start a family. Find yourself before you become responsible for others. That's what's happening now, women are waiting until they are in their 30s before they have kids. I think if you wait, you will enjoy your kids more, and you will enjoy your job more. I am very happy now."



Zachary David Green was born to 34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green (above) and her husband, David, on Nov. 12. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

## 2 careers make days challenging

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
MCN Managing Editor

It is difficult for any two-career family to coordinate their schedules, but it becomes even more of a challenge when one is a state senator and the other a township clerk.

According to Canton Township Clerk Terry Bennett, it takes a "huge coordinating effort" between her office and the office of her husband, State Senator Loren Bennett, to maintain their schedules.

"We both depend on good staffs," she said. "First, both of us have commitments to our jobs - his decisions are based on what is important to the district and mine are based on what is important to Canton."

Terry Bennett said she and her husband fax their schedules to each other's offices.

"We also communicate weekly about our schedules and fit them in with our home

life," she said. "We have two children, Wendy, almost 18, and Cindy, almost 13. We look at what is coming up for the week with them and merge it into our schedules whenever possible."

The Bennetts divide up the trips to the doctor, dentist and to Cindy's soccer practice. The only thing that doesn't get on the schedule is private time, Terry Bennett said.

"We've depended on Wendy to be the driver, but we'll be losing her when she attends Michigan State University. We have good friends who have been our support system and we are very grateful to them. We have Grandpa living near and a grandmother who are our fill-in folks at programs and some events when Loren and I are both busy," she said.

Some times the scheduling doesn't work, she said, like the time that Cindy - dressed in her soccer uniform - same to the Tuesday night Canton

Township Board meeting because someone had forgotten to pick her up. Fortunately, the game was played right behind the township hall so Cindy didn't have far to go.

Terry Bennett said her family operates with team work. Who ever is home first, starts dinner and chores are shared by everyone.

"Loren is a gourmet cook and he is willing to prepare dinner when he is home. We prepare foods from the freezer and often have convenience foods or eat out - we eat out a lot," she said. "Our schedule was light during the holidays so we were homebodies, and that was really nice for a change."

When Loren Bennett decided to run for the State Senate, the family had a meeting and it was agreed that he would not seek the office unless the family was behind him 100 percent. All of the pros and cons of being a state official

were discussed with the family before the issue came up for a vote.

"Cindy was a hold out for three days, because she is a daddy's girl and knew that she would miss him. Then, she cast a yes vote to make it unanimous," Terry Bennett said. "We also had a family meeting when I decided to seek the clerk's position, and the family unanimously agreed that I should run for the office."

"Quality time" for the Bennetts and their daughters some times take the form of checking homework assignments. Terry noted that Loren has learned a lot about middle school advanced math while checking Cindy's homework papers - something he does nightly, even if it is late when he arrives home.

She said she recently had a talk with Wendy and apologized for the inconvenience that her work schedule had caused her daughter.



Terry and Loren Bennett

"She told me that it was an asset. She said that she and her sister were independent and responsible and would not have any problems when they leave home," Terry Bennett said.

## Administrative secretary says filing key to organization

By KIMBERLY WOLOSKE  
MCN Staff Writer

Are you a pack rat or is your trash can the most frequently used item in your office?

If you answered yes to either questions, you may be surprised to know Jan. 13 is National Clean Off Your Desk Day founded to better educate people on the benefits of being organized.

According to Carolyn Verla, administrative secretary to Mayor Robert J. Thomas, the secret of staying organized is to file things accordingly, throughout the day, rather

*"Working as a city of Westland employee for the last five years, she makes it a point to end her day cleaning her desk rather than leaving an unorganized mess waiting for her the following morning. It's a good way to lighten up your load for the next day."*

than doing it all at once.

"It took me a while to get to this point," said Verla. "I'm pretty organized but I'm a pack rat. I hate to throw anything out but I don't like being messy."

Verla says she tends to save documents and paperwork in

the event that a reference is needed at some point in the future. She agreed that inevitably, as soon as paperwork it tossed, it's needed.

"If you need proof in writing of what's been said or to verify general information as a source of reference, its avail-

able," said Verla.

The Westland secretary said she relies on a day planner and Post-It Notes to stay organized and structured throughout a busy workday in the Office of the Mayor.

With the evolution of the

computer and facsimile machine, Verla credits the two inventions on making her workload lighter and more convenient.

Working as a city of Westland employee for the last five years, Verla says she makes it a point to end her day cleaning her desk rather than leaving an unorganized mess waiting for her the following morning.

"It's a good way to lighten up your load for the next day," said Verla, enabling her to start off a new day with a fresh start and a clean desk.

## Author reveals methods to 'tame paper tigers'

Barbara Hemphill, author of *Taming the Paper Tiger*, followed up her how-to book on becoming organized with *Taming the Office Tiger*, a guide to eliminating clutter and creating a better working atmosphere.

Her first rule is to handle paper only once after it is opened, making one of three decisions (1) toss it, (2) file it, or (3) act on it.

If you are like most people, you will discard 40 percent, file 40 percent and act on 20 percent.

"It is not practical - or perhaps even possible - to keep

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everything that arrives in your office. When you run out of space, or can't find what you need on your desk or in your computer, life becomes unbearable," Hemphill said during a visit to Wayne.

She advises people to "Practice the art of wastebasketry" by cleaning out what you can - continually eliminating unnecessary papers - and establishing an annual File Clean Out Day. By setting aside one day

to streamline the files, important items will be easier to find and the office will become more efficient, she said. Hemphill suggests enlisting all of the workers in each department to be responsible for cleaning out their own files and the ones used in common on the appointed day. (The event could be more pleasurable if a mid-morning brunch or pizza lunch is provided on that day.)

Hemphill has established Monday, Jan. 13, as Clean Off Your Desk Day, so that workers can start their new year right - with a clean, efficient work area.



Barbara Hemphill



# Veteran's organization lends a helping hand

By KIMBERLY WOLOSKE  
MCN Staff Writer

The Veteran's Haven, Inc. of Westland recently received their first FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) grant to provide greater support to veterans in need. The money will allow the organization to offer food, clothing and other services to men and women struggling to survive in civilian life.

According to Veteran's Haven, Inc. President Vince Berna, "We have helped a number of vets who are laid-off, unemployed, or facing a similar circumstance."

Most recently a local man suffering from Gulf War Syndrome received an unexpected gift from the Westland

organization - a car.

Greg Jones, a 26-year-old Gulf War/Desert Storm combat veteran, currently suffers many of the post-war effects of the overseas fight that involved chemical weapons. Jones requires treatment and counseling from the Veteran's Hospital in Lincoln Park, however, without a reliable method of transportation his visits were few and far-between.

Berna explained that Jones was the 12th recipient of a vehicle that was presented to the Belleville man on Christmas Eve.

"On December 24, 1996 our organization, Veteran's Haven, Inc. presented Mr. Jones with an early Christmas gift, a 1982 Fleetwood Cadillac. After re-

ceiving this car, he still couldn't believe this was a real deal. I guess it's not everyday somebody gives you a car."

The Veteran's Haven, Inc. has worked diligently over the last few years to establish themselves as an organization of former veteran's helping fellow veteran's walk on their own two feet, despite many of the psychological and physical problems soldiers suffer following combat.

Berna said an opportunity for the organization to open its first Homeless Veterans Project in southwest Detroit is underway as they await the closure of the former National Hispanic American Veterans (American GI Forum) facility.

"Once these vets graduate from this project and become

employed and have the ability to maintain a decent lifestyle, they then will have the opportunity to move into the housing facility we want to create in the suburbs which will offer subsidized housing for vets along with many other services," said Berna.

Berna said he and his fellow organization coordinators are looking forward to a prosperous and busy new year. "I believe 1997 will be the year for many positive events to come," said Berna.

*If you are interested in making contribution to the Veteran's Haven of Westland or would like to donate a vehicle, write or call (313) 728-0527, P.O. Box 85747-7115, Westland, Michigan 48185.*



Veteran's Haven, Inc. President Vince Berna (far right) presents Greg Jones, 26, (center) with the keys to a car he received as a donation from the Westland organization. This is the 12th automobile Berna and Vice President John Heraghty have given to local vets struggling to get by without transportation. MCN Special Photo

## Clerk

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nication must take place before an action can be taken."

Clerk King said that she also has a pending file, for the items waiting for action.

Her home life also requires a certain amount of organization, as she and her husband have two small children, ages 5 and 7. Both of the children are

involved in sports, which means practices and sporting events. King explained that she has a network of friends who also have children involved in the sports. "If my friend is busy, I'll take her child to practice, and if I'm busy, she'll take mine. If she called me up right now and asked me to do something for her, I would if I could," she said. "My deputy also has kids who are involved in sports, so she sometimes picks my kids

up if I have a meeting to go to. You don't do anything alone."

The clerk said that being a mom does not allow her to take a leisurely lunch. Instead, King said she runs all of her errands during her lunch break. She keeps her house in order by doing a little bit every day.

"I try to stay on top of everything," King said. "If I go into a room and find a sock, I pick it up. I don't have time to let things get behind. I try to do at

least one load of laundry every day."

As the clerk pointed out, you can't do everything by yourself, and King relies on her mother and father for a lot of help at home. "They usually keep the kids while I'm at the meetings," she said. "It's not unusual for me to come in and find that the dishes have been put in the dishwasher and a load of laundry has been done by my mom."

For those who have never

been considered the poster child for organization, King offered some advice. "Develop partnerships," she said. "My husband is willing to run the vacuum cleaner, dust, and wash dishes. If he sees it needs to be done, he does it. Of course, I try not to mow the lawn, and he won't wash my work clothes because he's afraid of messing them up. You

can't get lazy. Don't say, 'I'll do it tomorrow,' because there's probably another list of things to do for that day."

King said the best part about being organized is, "When it comes together, I feel pretty good. When things run smoothly, that's good. When there are problems and you have people you can count on, that's good too."

# Continental Cablevision announces new award categories

Continental Cablevision is adding two special categories in its annual Educator Award competition to include recognition of teachers who excel in the use of cable and related technologies and who encourage student involvement in the community.

These new categories will be in addition to the company's traditional recognition for teachers who creatively and innovatively use cable television programming to enhance their students' learning experience.

The 1997 Educator Award competition is open to educators from the more than 5,000 schools nationwide that Continental serves through its Cable in the Classroom program.

The Educator Award competition is open to all principals, teachers, administrators, and media specialists in Continental service areas. Entry forms are available through Cable in the Classroom representatives at local Continental offices or by accessing the Continental Web Site at <http://www.continental.com>. The deadline for applications is Feb. 1.

The special category winners will be chosen from the field of applicants for the Educator Awards in the following areas:

**Telecommunications Arts:** Utilizing the resources of cable technology with computers, the Internet, high-speed Internet access, bulletin

boards or other applications, to enhance the classroom or distance education environment.

**Community-Education Connection:** The use of cable programming, technology, or industry initiatives to promote projects that extend beyond the classroom, linking students to their communities and influencing their participation in the world outside of the classroom.

We hope these new awards will prompt entries from educators who are in the forefront of using new technologies or stressing the importance of student and school involvement in the community," said Bill Black, Continental's Regional Director of Public Affairs. "It's important to recognize those teachers who go the extra mile in making society relevant to the classroom - whether it be through the use of new technology, or involvement in a community project."

Up to 16 educators, two of which will be the special category winners, from Continental's service areas across the country will experience a three-day, all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C., next April.

Locally, teachers will also be honored at a special dinner and awarded with teaching grants. More than 100 teachers have been honored during the first seven years of the Educator Award program.

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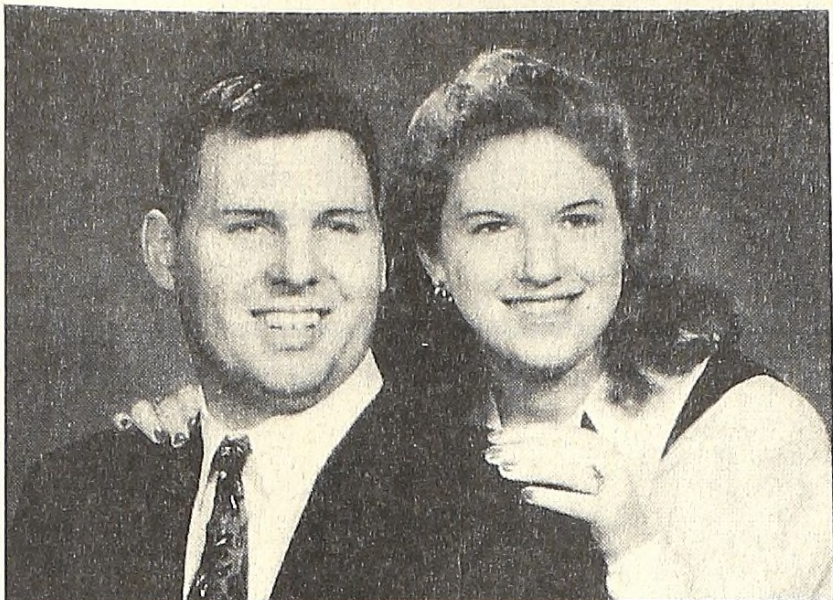
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Terry-Similo

Tricia Stewart Terry of Dexter, and William Todd Similo of Belleville, are engaged and planning a February 1, 1997 wedding. Terry is a 1992 graduate of Dexter High School and a 1996 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is currently attending the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing. Similo is a 1984 graduate of Belleville High School and a 1992 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is employed by Eby-Brown of Ypsilanti and serves as a 1st Lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve.



William Similo and Tricia Terry

Rizzo-Melidosian

Pete and Carolyn Rizzo of Dearborn Heights are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Rizzo to Mark Melidosian, son of Harry and Rose Melidosian of Belleville. Rizzo is a 1987 graduate of Annapolis High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is currently employed by Ford Motor Company. Melidosian, a Belleville High School graduate of the class of 1985 and of Eastern Michigan University, is also employed by Ford Motor Company. The couple is planning a fall wedding.



Mark Melidosian and Susan Rizzo

Pizza employee appears in commercial

Robert Kroman of Wayne, who works for Pizza Hut, appearing in a national television commercial in a new advertising campaign that kicked off on New Year's Day.

The ads for the new campaign were filmed in mid-December in Los Angeles and Dixon, Cal., where Kroman went to film the ads he appeared in.

"Being in a national commercial for Pizza Hut was a real thrill for me," Kroman said. "When they told me I was going to California to film the ads, I couldn't believe it. It was such an honor to represent other Pizza Hut employees, especially my crew in Wayne."

The campaign features a series of "open memo" letter to employees starring real employees from across the country. The open memo theme highlights the company's commitment to making the best



Robert Kroman (second from left) of Wayne is shown on the set during the filming of the Pizza Hut commercial. MCN Special Photo

quality pizza in America by spotlighting some of the best employees in America

The new Pizza Hunt campaign began with spots during

the Rose Bowl Parade, the Citrus Bowl and the Rose Bowl as well as *Grace Under Fire*, *Party of Five*, and the Fiesta Bowl.

Wayne service people make news

The following Wayne people made service news:

Marine Pfc. Jeremy Docusen, son of Charles Docusen of Wayne, recently reported for duty with Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station El Toro, Santa Ana, Cal.

He is a 1995 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, and joined the Marine Corps in January 1996.

Marty K. Brothers has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

He is the son of Marshall and Darlene Brothers of Wayne.

Brothers graduated from Wayne Memorial High School in 1976 and received an associate degree in 1989 from the Community College of the Air Force.

Navy Ensign Dean J. Moran, son of John and Mary Moran of Niagara Street, Wayne, recently reported for duty at Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center in Monterey, Cal.

The 1988 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School joined the Navy in 1990. He is a 1992 graduate of Michigan State University.

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Over \$10,000 was spent on food, toys, clothes and other items for needy families in our six-city area.

Dozens of area businesses contributed to this worthy cause. Without their help, this program would be only a shell of what it has grown to today. In addition MCN staffers Kim Woloskie, Rita Bedell, Karen Stronski, Larry Allen and Eddie Powers worked day and night to purchase items, sort them and then see that they were delivered. Additionally, Woloskie spent time with 10 families telling their stories of woe in this year's Christmas Wish Program special tab that appeared in this newspaper Dec. 19.

I had the opportunity to deliver gifts to several of the families. Two Westland families stick out in my mind as extraordinary examples of what this program is all about.

When we left the home of the Ward family tears were welled up in the eyes of all of us. We had just delivered toys, clothes and food to the family — but more significantly we had handed over a gift certificate that entitled the family to a grave marker for baby Steve, who had died of SIDS.

We came upon them from a letter written by middle school student, Krystal Ward. "When we go see my little brother we have trouble finding him because we can't find which grave is his because he doesn't have a stone with his name on it," wrote Krystal. "Please make my mom happy this Christmas. She's always crying for my brother."

Thanks to Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Krystal's mom was crying tears of joy when we handed over the certificate. It was a moment that none of us will forget.

Another family that was very appreciative of our gifts was the Salehs. Shirley Saleh is the grandmother of six. The six children and the children's mother, Delia, all live under the same roof in a tiny Norway house. The family virtually had nothing — no telephone, no transportation, few clothes and food.

In addition the personal tragedies this family had experienced were monumental. Shirley's sister died unexpectedly of a massive stroke a few weeks earlier. Saleh's granddaughter Cynthia, wanted only one thing this Christmas — to see her father. That wish went unfulfilled when he was killed instantly in an automobile accident.

Our gifts of clothes, food, toys, bikes and baby bed did, however, brighten the day for the Salehs. One could not imagine the joy exuded by the family of eight as we handed over sack upon sack of items for them to enjoy.

The holiday season may be over, but the memories that go along with helping families in need will never leave. The "spirit of giving" truly prospers in Western Wayne.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



I CAN KEEP ONE RESOLUTION AND MAKE A NEW ONE ALL AT THE SAME TIME...!!

## Boss earns honors

To the editor:

I am sending you this letter to tell you about my employer. His name is Melvin James Morris. He has been a true friend.

When I first met him I was on medical leave (which I have never done before). He took a chance on me. He gave me a job with his company as a desk clerk, which I had never done before. He trained me to work in an office and on a computer — that was five years ago. I am now the manager of a highly respected automotive repair facility. Mel's Auto Clinic.

Also, throughout the past several years I have seen Mel help many different people ranging in many walks of life. We have worked with the state on many occasions to help the less fortunate, where he has repaired their cars to help them.

I've seen him use a form of tough love with his staff as there was a time when we choose to have a drug and alcohol free shop — unforeseen to him the choice of making a safe environment meant having an employee choose to leave. The outcome was surprising but still needed to be done. That was a long time ago and I'm proud to say we still have maintained a healthy safe working environment.

Due to countless hours of working with the Shriners, I have found myself with a new respect for disadvantaged children

## LETTERS

which I owe to Mr. Morris. He has been an active member of the Shriners for over 30 years. He has also been active in the Canton Chamber for over 15 years.

In my opinion this is a person who truly deserves to be told he is an outstanding individual, friend and citizen.

Julie Hodge

Editor's note: Melvin Morris will be added to our nominees for Person of the Year. Entries are still being accepted.

## Ebonics not answer

To the editor:

Some clever rhetorician has named a supposed Bantu derivative, "ebonics." The proposed new language recognition of some blacks might better be called "ephonies."

Most blacks, today, speak without ever using the aberrations of language some liberals want to identify as acceptable speech by selected blacks. In recent years a few students "axed" me the everyday question, "How many 'testes' are we going to have this semester?" Of course I answered the question each time it was asked, because I knew what each student was trying to say. And that is the point. I don't believe blacks who pronounce "ask" as "ax" were in-

sisting on using black language as a dialect separate and distinct from English.

It doesn't seem that there has ever been insistence that black expressions (really mispronunciations) be identified as a distinct language or as black English. Many blacks today insist on the teaching of English to blacks be the same as the English study experience by all other ethnics. Aberrations in speech can be overcome. Let us hope that the day is near when all groups in the United States aspire to speak Webster's English. We don't really need bilingualism to be able to communicate, even when the pseudo second language is sometimes considered an offshoot or spinoff of the real thing.

Some of the whites in the East say "dese" and "dose" and tell their neighbors about the "boids" in the trees. No one has suggested that this white English be recognized as a second language. No one has suggested we pay teachers \$50,000 a year to teach all of the "boid" lovers both English and white English.

It is reassuring that 97 to 98 percent of the blacks find the suggestion that ebonics be used in the instruction of blacks in communication skills to be ludicrous. Are the educators in California degreed and certificated?

Aberrations in speech can be overcome. We don't need bilingualism in the schools to communicate or to prepare students for advanced studies.

Neil Goodbred  
Livonia

## Debate continues

To the editor:

One hundred years ago when Mr. Chamberlain built his house, I don't think he gave any thought to a fire station, as the village of Wayne had no fire department until 1911. I think we are very lucky to live in a country where when we support a cause, we can speak out and let everyone know our thoughts, it's great for anyone to support a cause, but we must look at both sides of the issue.

A new fire station in Wayne has some people looking only at one side of the issue, their side, any community needs to do what is right for everyone in the city. That is just what the Wayne City Council is doing in building a new fire station, there are some people who do not see it that way. They Only see what they want, I am sorry to say our country is going in this direction of me first and forget everyone else.

I for one support a new fire station, but at the same time I can see why some people want to save the house at 4237 Wayne Road, I personally think this house looks bad and always had, and a new fire station in this location would look much better.

If the group of citizens were so concerned about this house, why did they not save it many years ago? I think the DDA funds are available for the city to use to improve the town, not just to

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## FOOTNOTES: What is the biggest challenge facing the school board this year?



Tom Bowles  
Van Buren Board  
"Reprioritizing what we do."



Julie Oleszkowicz  
Romulus Comm. Board  
"To see that the district's new initiatives are in place for attaining student achievements."



Robin Moore  
Wayne-Westland Board  
"The loss of our revenue."



Patricia Brown  
Wayne-Westland Board  
"Legislation, and the 3-mill enhancement as a renewal."



# Letters

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fix up the downtown area, I don't think the council is out of line here, and I think the past DDA funds have made many good things for the citizens of Wayne in the downtown area. I do think it's good the council wants to use DDA funds for a new fire station and not increase the taxes to build a station.

Some citizens are complaining about the petitions to get the council to build a new fire station and not to rebuild the present station not being turned in, what difference does it make the council re-voted to build a new station, the petitions were not needed to change the council's vote. Why is this so hard to understand?

Citizens who have not lived in Wayne for long complain that the old downtown was destroyed, yet is was, but understand the State of Michigan made the town change the state wanted Michigan Ave. to run in two directions east and west, not the old route down Main Street being used as east Michigan between Williams Street and Second Street, to make Michigan Ave. East, Norris Street which is where Michigan Ave. East is had to have the building torn down.

If the buildings were not torn down in the 1960's they would have been by now anyway as a lot of them were old

and in very poor shape, people also need to understand that the business of old Wayne were small men's, woman's and children clothing stores, that would be out of business by 1996 even if the town has never changes, they style of clothing has changed so much over the years there is no call for this type of store in any town, and with the large stores of the 1990's the small store could not compete.

On Michigan and Schafer in Dearborn this is true there are still stores but in the 1960's it was like Wayne with many stores, this are has not been changed but the stores are not there today because they have no business.

If a new fire station is build on Forest and Wayne roads, the south end business will not open again but not because of the fire station, because of the changing business world, South Wayne Road may pick up some business over the years as a new budget mall will be build on Wayne Road in Romulus in the future and maybe traffic to this mall will make new business in Wayne.

The city of Wayne does not have the land to build large shopping complex anywhere in the city. The excuse of the viaduct and no left turn lane at Forest and Wayne is a lame excuse, traffic engineers can correct this problem and it will be corrected even without a new station, because it was over looked by the county when Wayne Road was resurfaced.

Richard L. Story Sr.

## It's great to live in Wayne -- all year long



Great to live in Wayne  
Sharon Popek

WAYNE LIBRARY still has a very few Dickens Village libraries for sale titled "Wayne Library." They are made to go with the Dickens Villages commonly used for decorative purposes at this time of year. Also there are special requests for book donations. A book plate will be placed in the book acknowledging you as the donor.

NICE TO READ ABOUT DICK CLARK planning a rocking and rollicking New Year's Eve in Wayne. The article ran in the Detroit News. Nicer still to read that Dick gives credit to his wife, Beth, and says "She does most of the work. She's the ringleader and I'm just her head henchman." This was the fifth First Night Celebration in the City of Wayne.

NEVER THOUGHT I'D CHASE DOWN SANTA through the personnel department. However, trying to find who played Santa at the Historical Museum and did such a good job was needed for another performance. We found him and Bill's blue eyes were just the right color and sparkle. Great job!

GOOD TO HEAR FROM GREG JBARA who lives in Manhattan and has returned to the Broadway musical VICTOR/VICTORIA where he's playing the role of "Mr. Squash Bernstein."

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN for people who have volunteered five or more years in the field of recreation. The Recreation Advisory Board presents the James J. Poplin Distinguished Service Award each year and would like your help in choosing a recipient.

Former recipients have included Bob Smith, Joe Fisher, Willis Johnston, Jim Cipriani, Don Worsley, Gloria Mitchell, Georgia Austin, Jack Peet, Chester Jarosiewicz, Dan Osborne, Pat Suyak, Judy Wells, Dick Clark, Matt Cipriani, Ron Alexander, Jim Thompson and Larry Stockwell.

GREAT IDEA SUGGESTED BY JOHN ZECH to say "thank you to the churches in the City of Wayne for all they do." This

idea was used as the theme for the 1997 official city calendar. Poor Father Ray is having a "PANTRY" drive for food items and not a "panty" drive as listed.

SAVE YOUR MONEY to buy a ticket for the Grand Giveaway sponsored by the Wayne Civitan Club.

THANK YOU MIKE WILCOX for sponsoring a Christmas dinner at the Hellenic Center for members of the staff of all the Michigan Community Newspapers. It's always fun to talk with others who work on papers in a different city.

FIRST NIGHT IN WAYNE was another success, according to Chairperson Beth Clark. The Grand Finale at Goudy Park had to be changed due to the firemen all being out on rescue calls. Our own Dick Clark did a superb job of counting down to midnight as all the participants blew their noise makers. Does anyone know the words to "auld lang syme"? It seems not many of us in Wayne do!

LOVED THE EXPRESSIONS on the faces of children chosen to "help" with the acts of Wanda the Fairy Godmother and Roscoe the Clown! Joey Kiras, son of Nancy and Dave Kiras as well as Matthew Waskull-Holmes, son of Pam and Dan were so excited!

Colleen Harder, 7 and Jordan Boeve, 5, were also big participants and seemed to have a great time.

GLAD TO SEE AND HEAR our own talented singers Andyea Bundon and Caitlan Darfler put forth such professional effort.

WHERE WOULD WE BE without McGruff and Pluggie?

LOVED TO SEE PAUL AND SIMONNE LADA dancing the

polka to the music of the Zelenak Big Band!

WINNING THE POPULARITY CONTEST seemed to be the group called "Sh-Boom" who presented music from the '50s and '60s. They gave three performances and each one was different. People in the audience were saying "let's get them back here" so maybe we can.

BOBBY FALLOW, you're a man of many talents!

MORE HELP IS NEEDED for the next year's First Night Committee. Will you help? Thanks to the main sponsors Ford Motor Company, City of Wayne and the Wayne Civitan Club.

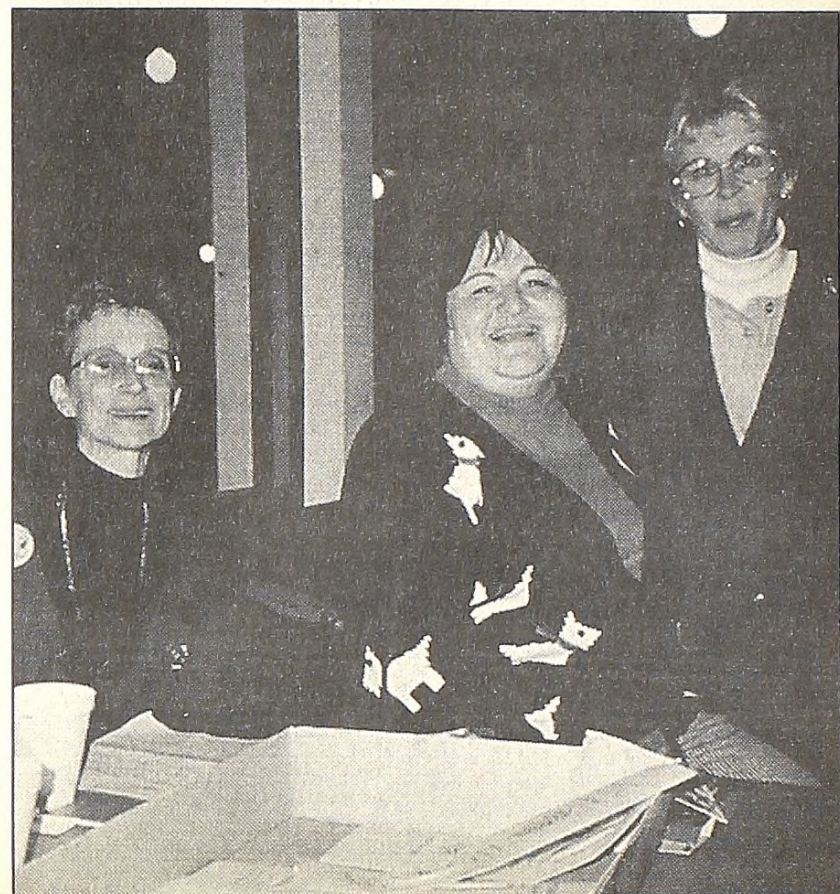
LOIS VAN STIPDONK, Wayne Library Director has a terrific idea to tell next year's committee concerning the Grand Finale. Ideas are always welcome as are workers according to Beth Clark.

STATE REP. TOM KELLY was sworn in for his second term of office on Jan. 8. This is the opening of the 89th legislature. Tom has invited family, friends and supporters to meet in his office for talk and light refreshments.

ALWAYS GOOD TO HEAR GOOD COMMENTS and Police Chief John Colligan is happy to report a call from Ann Viscogliosi, owner of Ann's Pub complimenting the Police Department staff for their response not only during 1996 but for the past 14 years that she has been in business in the City of Wayne.

TIME TO BUY YOUR 1997 dog license from City Clerk Doris Nall.

LUCKIEST GUY SWIMMING in the Aquatic Center last week was Greg Barber who found a \$5.00 bill on the bottom of the pool.



Participating in Wayne's First Night celebration were Harriet Buck (left), Mary Ann Ellis and Helen Tomlin. MCN Special Photo

## Sorority honors founders

Founders of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Inkster Alumnae Chapter, will be honored by current members at a noon luncheon on Saturday at Laurel Manor, Livonia.

Dr. Vashti Murphy McKenzie, the national chaplain of Delta Sigma Theta and a widely acclaimed journalist, will be the keynote speaker. She is pastor of Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church in Baltimore, Md., and was chosen to deliver the benediction at the

1996 Democratic National Convention.

The chapter choir will perform and all proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund and other social service activities. Admission is \$30 per person.

Kimberly Beanum Coleman is chapter president.

Tickets can be obtained from co-chairpersons Barbara Diamond, 810-477-3438 and Dorothy Garrett, 313-277-0995.



Henry Smith, PQI Facilitator, Chrysler Corporation

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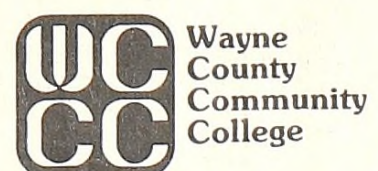
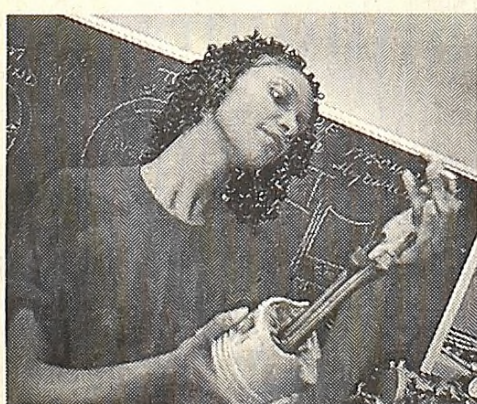


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# Prepare for 'deep freeze' emergencies

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

With bitter winter weather sure to be here this month, Romulus Emergency Management Coordinator Margaret Leduc urged area residents to be prepared for deep freeze emergencies.

Armed with a "Bright Ideas" issue from Detroit Edison, Leduc reminded residents that an emergency kit for the home is always a smart idea.

That emergency kit should include: a flashlight, battery-operated lantern, a first aid kit for physical emergencies and a fire extinguisher, she said.

If power goes out in your home during a weather emergency, Leduc said, check first to see if any of your circuit breakers have been tripped (making your problem an isolated one in your neighborhood).

If all is well with your circuit breakers, call Detroit Edison and leave a message about your problem.

Then Leduc warned unplug all appliances to prevent an electrical overload when the power comes back on.

Turn on your faucets very slightly to keep the pipes from freezing.

Then to keep your family warm select one well insulated room hopefully one with a fireplace, woodstove or kerosene heater. Hang cardboard or blankets over the windows and doorway, but make sure that proper ventilation is still possible. Never use a gas stove or charcoal unit for heating purposes, she said.

Families should also keep an emergency supply of wood or other fuel in a dry place away from their home.

In some cases, Leduc said, residents' homes may suffer from low voltage rather than total power outages. In those cases, she said, turn off all electronic equipment in your

home. Symptoms of low voltage could be a smaller-than-usual TV picture or slower than normal running appliance motors. Report the problem to Detroit Edison.

Keep your refrigerator and freezer doors closed to protect food supplies. A closed refrigerator will stay cold for 24 hours and a well stocked freezer will remain cold for two to three days, Leduc said.

If using dry ice, Leduc explained, wear gloves and place a piece of cardboard between the dry ice and your food.

"When going out of doors," Leduc said "stay away from downed power lines."

# Keep pets inside when subzero weather hits

Though Rover might have a long, luxurious fur coat or be a breed known for withstanding chilly weather (such as a Siberian Husky), it's still a good idea to keep him and other pets indoors when the mercury hits the single digits and below.

The Michigan Humane Society offers the following tips to keep pets warm and healthy during icy weather:

- Indoor pets should make shorter trips outside, and short-haired breeds might need a coat or sweater when out for walks. Dry your pet's feet off to eliminate slush and salt deposits which can cause

irritation.

- Even if an animal stays outdoors most of the time, he or she should be brought in during severe cold. Bring small dogs or those with short-haired coats inside when the temperature reaches 15-20 degrees. Other dogs can remain outside, with adequate shelter, until the temperature drops to zero degrees. Be sure to give your dog adequate time for the body temperature to adjust by keeping them in an in-between area such as a porch or a basement for the first 12-24 hours. Be sure plenty of water is available inside. An outside pet's food and water should be increased 10-20 percent. Check water frequently for freezing.

- Make sure dogs who must spend time outside have a well-built, insulated, slant-roof house which is elevated to allow for air circulation. The house should face southeast, away from prevailing winds and have a flap over the door to stop drafts. Clean, dry straw should be used for bedding. The interior should allow him just enough room to stand and lie down comfortably.
- Cats should be kept permanently indoors, but if your cat is outside, bring him or her indoors or into a warm garage during cold weather. Cats often seek warmth by climbing into car engines. Be sure to knock on the hood of the car or sound the horn before starting

the engine.

- Antifreeze is a sweet-tasting substance that attracts both cats and dogs and can be fatal if ingested. Keep antifreeze out of your pet's reach and clean up any spills immediately. A new antifreeze called Sierra claims to be non-toxic with an unappealing taste to guard against poisoning of children and pets.
- If your pet should need treatment for frostbite, allow him to warm slowly and contact the veterinarian immediately.

For more information, contact the nearest branch of the Michigan Humane Society or your veterinarian.

# Tips on violence prevention reported

Every day in the United States 14 children under the age of 19 are killed in gun accidents, suicides and homicides. In 1991, Homicide was the fourth leading cause of death for kids ages 1 through 4 and the third largest cause of death for 5 to 14 year-olds. Though more urban children die of hand-gun accidents or homicides, rural and suburban kids are not immune to this nation's newest epidemic.

"In a world where kids are bombarded with violence on TV, in the home and at school, it's hard work being a parent these days," says Dr. Marc Cullen, director of Children's Hospital of Michigan's Trauma Center. "We have a responsibility to our children. Teaching our kids that violence is not the answer is our best defense."

"I wonder how many parents know that in this country, twice as many children are

killed by guns as by cancer," says Cullen. "We need to make parents care about keeping their children safe."

In an attempt to curb the violence in our city and schools, Children's Hospital of Michigan is arming parents, grandparents, care givers and teachers with the knowledge and know-how to tackle violence.

**Firearms...**

- Firearms are the sixth leading cause of injury-related deaths among children ages 14 and under. Every year, more than 200 children die from unintentional shootings, 3,600 children are hospitalized and an additional 15,000 receive treatment for gunshot wounds.
- Nearly all childhood unintentional shooting deaths occur in or around the home. Fifty percent occur in the home of the victim and nearly 40 percent in the home of a friend or relative.

- Most young children don't know the difference between toy and real guns. Their curiosity is stronger than their awareness of danger; they need protection from guns. Even young children are strong enough to pull the trigger.
- Television...**
- American children see over 12,000 violent acts per year on television, some of the most violent shows are children's shows.
- Many children's programs use violence to solve intricate problems.
- Gangs...**
- Although data are lacking in national statistics, the most recent estimate suggest there are almost 5,000 gangs in the United States with more than 249,000 members.
- Gang members range from 12 to 25-year-olds. The peak age of a gang member is 17. Ninety percent of gang mem-

bers are estimated to be juveniles.

- Gangs are not exclusive to boys and men only. Female gang membership is increasing. In 1991, 27 cities in the United States reported female gangs.
- Prevention tips...**
- Do not allow children to attend and/or host unsupervised parties.
- Teach kids to negotiate

## Winter Driving Readiness

AAA Michigan recommends you carry these items in your car during the winter months.

Labels in diagram: Warm Clothes (Gloves, hat, boots), Shovel, Blanket, Flat Fixer, Washer Fluid, Snowbrush, Medical Kit, Jumper Cables, Flashlight, Reflective, Traction Material (Kitty litter, rug), Tool Kit.

AAA Michigan

# Red Wings team up to feed children

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Three members of the Detroit Red Wings and The Hilton in Romulus will team up this Sunday in an effort to raise \$10,000 for the international "Feed the Children" program.

Various Red Wing players will gather at The Hilton (8600 Wickham St.) from noon to 4 p.m. to have their photos taken with fans and to sign autographs.

Stan Paregien, a Feed the Children spokesman, said The Hilton is hosting the autograph session and the players will

pose with the fans for a \$5 charge per poloroid photo.

A raffle also will be conducted for an autographed Red Wing hockey stick and an autographed jersey. Only flat items such as pictures and posters will be autographed, Paregien said.

Participants must donate \$5 in cash or two cans of food to receive an autograph.

Cynthia Judd of the "Feed the Children" program also will be on hand Sunday.

The "Feed the Children" non-profit organization is based in Oklahoma City, Okla. and services persons in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and 71 foreign countries.

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# DIGEST

## Skating, hockey leagues begin

Skatin' Station II in Canton in conjunction with Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring roller skating, in-line skating and hockey leagues. Classes for beginning adults, a in-line class and a hockey league are still available. Register in person at Canton Parks and Recreation, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton Mich. 48188. Call 397-5110 for more information.

## Bond forum planned

Bentley Elementary will host an informational forum featuring Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Chuck Little and Township Supervisor Tom Yack 7 p.m. Jan. 9 in the cafetorium. The school is located at 1100 Sheldon Road, Canton. Topics include the proposed bond issue, and its impact on the community, schools and children. For more information, call Barbara Murlowski at 397-3140 or 397-6361.

## Racquetball leagues

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its winter men's racquetball league at Body Rocks Racquetball of Livonia. Court times are 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$100 per person, and includes court time, awards and T-shirt. Register in person or by mail to: Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, Mich. 48188. Call 397-5110 for more information.

## Department to close

Canton Township's Building & Inspection Services department will close until 1 p.m. Jan. 16 while employees attend a customer service seminar. Call John Weyer at 397-5400 for more information.

## Youth hockey

Canton Parks and Recreation, in conjunction with the Wayne-Westland YMCA, is sponsoring youth floor hockey clinics and a Saturday game program. Locations and times are 3:45-4:40 p.m. and 4:45-5:45 p.m. at Field Elementary (Mondays), 3:25-4:25 p.m. and 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Hoben Elementary (Tuesdays), 3:45-4:40 p.m. and 4:45-5:45 p.m. Gallimore Elementary (Wednesdays) and Summit on the Park (Saturdays). Register in person at the Summit, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, Mich. 48188. Call 397-5110 for more information.

## Mayor to speak before chamber

Romulus Mayor William Oakley and Community Development Director Richard Marsh will update Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce members on the latest developments for 1997 on Jan. 21 at the Clarion Inn.

Reservations need to be made by Jan. 16th by calling the chamber at 326-4290. The cost is \$10 per person.

Chamber Executive secretary Karan Johnson revealed that the Salvation Army's Wayne-Westland Corps (that serves Romulus) will host the chamber's February meeting.

## Historical society seeking more funds

The Romulus Historical Society is now conducting a fund raiser to assist in the restoration of the almost 150-year-old Samuel R. Kingsley House.

Original bricks from the home are now on sale as are book ends.

The frame type building was first owned by Kingsley, who was the area's postmaster and merchant at Pullen's Corners in the 1850's.

The society's museum is open from 1 to 4 p.m. each Sunday. It is located at 11120 Hunt street, near the Romulus Post Office.

# Radio show goes to the dogs

By KIMBERLY WOLOSKE  
MCN Staff Writer

The bark you hear over the radio airways may be a yip or howl of a dog from Westland or Inkster.

More than 100 pups "Barked at the Dog" at the Westland Humane Society as Sports Radio 1130, WDFN's Damon "The Dog" Perry auditioned potential pooches for sound-bite

play on his daily morning radio show.

WDFN listeners brought their best friends to the Westland Humane Society to speak up and win a chance for tickets to local sporting events, T-shirts and the honor of being a permanent sound effect for Perry's show.

More than \$300 in cash and an assortment of canine ac-

couterments were donated by Sports Radio 1130 WDFN-AM and their listeners to the Westland shelter of the Michigan Humane Society.

The following dogs and their owners were selected as winners:

• 1st place - DIO, an American Staffordshire Terrier, is owned by Chris Foley of Inks-

ter. DIO (Dee-oh) was described as very frisky and loves to chase balls. The Foley's won tickets to upcoming Red Wings, Pistons and Lions games.

• 2nd place - MAX, a black Labrador mix, is owned by Mike, Sandy, Timmy and Eddie Koelzer of Westland. They won tickets to an upcoming Pistons game and dinner at Shield's

Pizza.

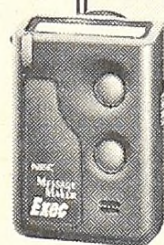
• 3rd place - BARNEY, a Norwegian Elkhound, is owned by Tom and Margaret Gawlik of Southfield. Barney was named after Barney Rubble of the Flintstones and loves to watch sports of television. They won tickets to an upcoming Pistons game and dinner at the Cloverleaf Bar and Restaurant in Eastpointe.

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#### Series continues at Eastern

Some of the nation's top talent in the fields of music, dance and comedy will be featured this season in the Eastern Michigan University 1996-97 Performing Arts Series in the Pease Auditorium.

The season opened with *Capitol Steps*, followed by Bela Fleck and the Flecktones, Airmen of Note, Koko Taylor and Big Dave and the Ultrasonics.

Performances through April are:

- Cissy Houston, the mother of pop, graces the stage at 8 p.m. Jan. 24, 1997.

- Three-time Oscar winner Marvin Hamlisch performs solo and conducts the EMU box office at 487-1221. Feb. 7.

- The Manhattan Tap, backed by a live trio, performs at 8 p.m. March 22.

- The Arianna String Quartet will close the season at 8 p.m. April 19 with a free performance.

Tickets for all individual performances are on sale. To purchase tickets, call the EMU box office at 487-1221.

Brochures and group sales inquiries plus additional information are available at 487-3045.

#### New films abound at local theaters

Among the newest films in local theaters are:

*Evita* with Madonna -- a "must see" movie with Madonna giving a splendid performance.

*One Fine Day*, with television's *ER* heart throb, George Clooney and Michelle Pfeiffer. Rated PG.

*The Crucible* with Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis in the story of the Salem witch hunts. Rated PG-13.

*Scream* with Drew Barrymore and David Arquette in a horror film with an R rating for violence, language and sexual situations.

*Beavis and Butt-head Do America*. Funny film for B and B-H fans. Rated PG.

*The Evening Star*, the *Terms of Endearment* sequel brings back Shirley MacLaine with Jack Nicholson in a cameo role. Rated PG-13.

*Michael* with John Travolta is an off-beat angel. Rated PG.

*Shine*, an entertaining Australian drama, is said to be an Oscar shoo-in. It tells the story of an emotionally abused classical pianist. Rated R.

**Other new films are:**  
*Space Jam* with Michael Jordan, Bugs Bunny and a host of cartoon characters is a delightful family film -- especially geared for youngsters. Rated PG.

*The Preacher's Wife* with Denzel Washington and Whitney Houston has good music and features Houston in the title role and Washington as an angel. If it's as good as the original (*The Bishop's Wife*), it should be great entertainment.

## Black History Month celebrated at Museum

Henry Ford Museum will celebrate Black History Month throughout February 1997, with weekday programming and four themed weekends that explore the full span of African-American history.

As part of the celebration, Howard Paige, a popular "food ways historian" who has devoted years to researching and teaching the traditions of authentic African-American family cooking, will demonstrate his craft at the Museum each Saturday and Sunday in February. Paige has been involved in Henry Ford Museum's African-American programs since 1991.

"Henry Ford Museum contacted me when they began expanding their African-American programs, because they wanted to be sure they were developing presentations that would respect the views of all Black people," Paige said. "When we discussed food ways - cooking and eating traditions - we realized that food is an aspect of everyone's culture, and this was a topic that could bring us all together."

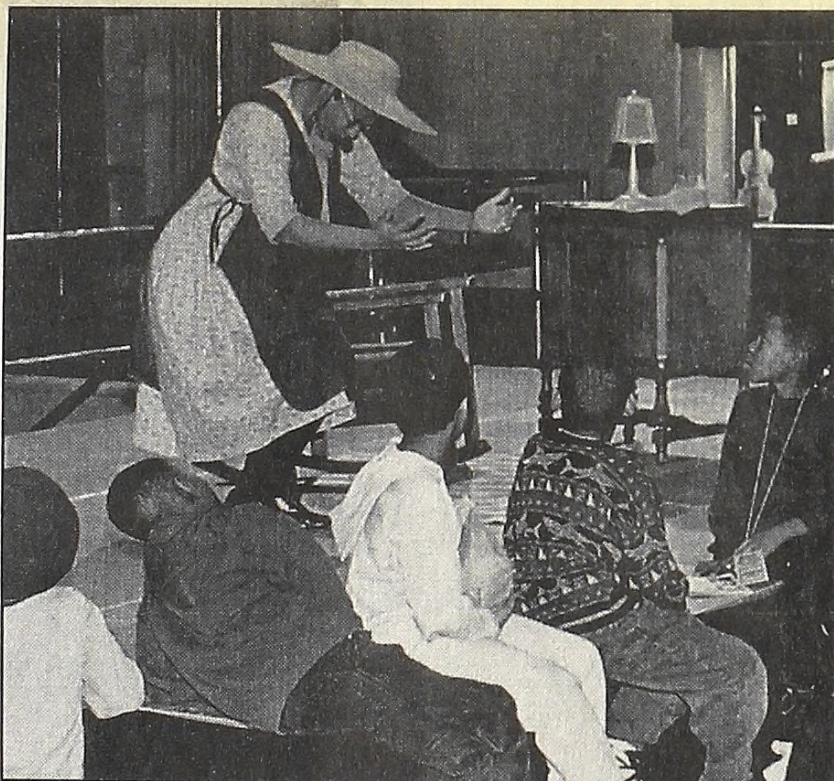
The Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., the military history group which keeps alive its legacy as a select, highly trained African-American Air Corps division formed in the midst of the Civil Rights Movement, will also be a part of the Museum's Black History Month celebration.

"We've been involved in various programs with Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village for at least five years,"

said Richard Macon, local Tuskegee Airmen member and a coordinator of the group's outreach programs. "One of our top priorities in metropolitan Detroit is to make people aware of what real American history is, and of the cultural diversity that history reflects," he said. "Participating in Museum and Village programs is a great opportunity for us to make our stories an our history visible."

The African-American experience from the mid-1800s through the 1960s will be visible during the Black History Month celebration at Henry Ford Museum. Music and story telling will dramatically portray the eras of the Civil War, the Great Migration of the 1920s, the Harlem Renaissance, and the 1960s Civil Rights Movement. Displays, presentations, hands-on activities and self-guided tours of permanent Henry Ford Museum exhibits will highlight the richness of African-American culture and tradition.

"In addition to our regular exhibits, we're very excited to have guest performers and presenters during Black History Month who will help visitors travel the vivid and varied course of African-American history," said Jim Johnson, the Museum's Black History Month program planner. "The four weekends plus our weekday exhibits and programs will bring African-American history into focus for adults and youngsters of all ages."



Master story teller Phylis Anderson shares a modern fable with young visitors at the Henry Ford Museum on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during Black History Month. MCN Special Photo



Foodways historian Howard Paige researched the traditions of authentic African-American cooking. He will demonstrate his craft each weekend in February at Henry Ford Museum. MCN Special Photo

## Genealogists help people trace history

You know his name, and you think you know a town name, but beyond that, your great-grandfather's life is a mystery to you. Where do you go to ask the questions that will help you find out who he was - and by blood line and life stories, who you and the rest of your family are?

Henry Ford Museum is the answer during Black History Month 1997. Every weekend in February at the Museum, members of the Fred Hart-Williams Genealogical Society will offer presentations and one-on-one consultations about ancestry and family history.

Genealogical societies are groups of people who have come together with a shared desire to learn where they came from, and to serve anyone who wants answers about who came before them. The

Fred Hart-Williams Genealogical Society is a member of the Michigan Genealogical Council, one of a network of such societies throughout the country which assist people in pursuing family history details.

Celestine Hollings is a member of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and a past Board member of the Fred Hart-Williams Genealogical Society. By being active in these organizations, Hollings has discovered the excitement not only of finding the path back to her roots, but also in sharing with others her techniques for getting there.

Hollings says gathering as much basic information as possible before starting family research is the best beginning. "Oral histories are the most important element of genealogical research," she said.

"Start with the oldest member of your family, and then talk to anyone and everyone who's in your family or who knew family members who are now deceased. Dates and places are the most important information for beginning the search, and people's memories usually hold at least a few of these details," Hollings said.

The county courthouse and the National Archives are two important storehouses of details about ancestors.

"Births, deaths, marriages and property ownership are all recorded by county, and the courthouse is where the records are kept," Hollings said.

Just knowing a name and general geographic area can open the door to an entire family's lineage and history. So ask your family a few questions, maybe make a call to the courthouse to ask a few more.

## Resolutions for 1997, fact or fantasy

By KIMBERLY WOLOSKE  
MCN Staff Writer

While many people consciously consider making a New Year's resolution, it's questionable as to how many ring in the following year having "stuck to their guns" 365 days without falling prey to temptation.

Most resolutions, or at least substantial statements of intent, relate to some bad habit we've taken a liking to or some good habit we let fall to the way side. Either way, a clean slate stares you in the face after the clock strikes 12 and you have a dozen months to make a pact with the devil or ease into the new year without a care in the world.

One has to wonder if - do we pledge our soles in the name of making ourselves better or simply because we can't seem to solve some dilemma that plagues us like fleas on a dog?

Whether you'd decided to give up smoking, eating fast food or you're about to take up jogging and being nicer to your spouse remember the only way these statements of intent can work is if you're determined to take each day with a grain of salt and not let the next person

**"The best plan of attack is to make a commitment to yourself this is what you want to do and not to do it alone."**

- Weight Watchers Rep.

that cuts you off on Michigan Avenue send you into a fast food eating frenzy.

Eight-year-old April Mackenzie of Westland said she wants to try and be nicer to her sister Sarah in 1997.

"Even though she tells on me a lot I'm going to be nice and not yell at her," said Mackenzie. "It will be hard though."

No one could be happier about the nation's annual pledge of improvement than stores and companies that make it their business to see that we start our resolutions off on the best treadmill or with the most superior plan of attack on our cravings for chocolate and Big Macs.

Business like Weight Watchers, Jenny Craig, YMCA, and Bally's and stores that sell exercise equipment, undoubt-

edly see an increase in purchases after the first of the year and a step-up in clientele wishing to shed a few pounds as they drop a few bad habits.

"We do receive a number of telephone calls after the holidays from people wishing they could lose those unwanted pounds they've gained over the Christmas season or adjust eating habits gone awry from year to year," said a Weight Watchers representative. "The best plan of attack is to make a commitment to yourself this is what you want to do and not to do it alone. It's harder to say no to a partner or spouse than it is to say it to yourself."

So as you put away your noise makers and hang up a January calendar - make an effort to be better to yourself this new year. It doesn't have to mean giving up watching *General Hospital* or snacking on a bowl of ice cream now and then but it could mean lending a hand to someone less fortunate or volunteering an hour a week to a local charity or senior center.

Giving of yourself, you may find, is more rewarding than a cheeseburger any day. Happy New Year.



## Exercise time

Exercise guru Denise Austin illustrated how women can exercise at their desks when she visited the MCN offices last year. Austin, author of several fitness books, just began an exercise program on ESPN. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner



# Police report incidents in area

The Van Buren Police Department reported these incidents for the week of Dec. 23 to 29:

On Dec. 23, larceny from a motor vehicle was reported at 6:02 p.m. in the 11000 block of Beckley. A breaking and entering was reported at 6:43 p.m. in the 6000 block of Ouler.

A breaking and entering was reported at 6:10 a.m. Dec. 24 on Maple Street.

A suspicious situation was reported at 7:08 p.m. in the vicinity of Van Buren and McBride streets.

Family trouble was reported in the 7000 block of Kirkridge on Dec. 25. A similar report came in at 6:23 p.m. from Oak Street.

At 7:55 a.m., on east-bound I-94, a driver with a suspended license was stopped on a speed violation, and the officer arrested a fugitive during the stop.

Breaking and entering alarms were responded to in the 39000 block of Ecorse Road, and another at K-Mart on Rawsonville Road.

At 4:28 p.m. Dec. 26, a report came in from the 41000 block of Woodbury about damage to property. A similar complaint came at 4:35 p.m. from Jackson and McBride.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 9000 block of Parkwood. Another report came from the 7800 block of Kirkridge.

At 3:31 p.m. Dec. 27, a home improvement fraud was reported in the 10000 block of Van Buren Street.

A breaking and entering was reported at 11:10 a.m. on Sumpter Road.

A civil dispute was reported

at 7:07 p.m. in the 6000 block of Haggerty Road. A second report from the same residence was made at 7:46 p.m. A domestic dispute ended in the 41000 block of Woodbury with one person arrested at 10:39 p.m. A domestic dispute was reported at 11:34 p.m. in the 48000 block of the South Service Drive.

A breaking and entering was reported at 1:56 p.m. Dec. 28 on Maple Street.

Two domestic disputes were reported Dec. 29. The first at 12:28 a.m. in the 46000 block of Ayres, the second at 2:50 a.m. on Chaney Street.

## Westland

The following incidents highlight police activity throughout the city of Westland between Jan. 3-5:

Jan. 3; 8:21 - Larceny, 33789 Cherry Hill Road; 8:51 - Missing person was reported on the 32500 block of Hazelwood; 15:37 - An assault was reported by E-911 by a resident living on Hillsdale Court in Norwayne; 17:01 - Burglary was reported at a business location on Wils-hire Parkway near the railroad crossing; 18:32 - Larceny, 35000 Warren Road; 19:00 - Resident living in a dwelling near apartments on Yale St. reported an assault in progress.

Jan. 4; 2:26 - E-911 communications reported an assault victim needing assistance on the 15000 block of Merriman Road; 4:46 - An incident of criminal sexual conduct was reported by another police department at Venoy Terrace Apartments; 10:02 - A male suspect was detained for operating under the influence on Marquette near the 36100 block; 12:50 - Malicious de-

struction of property occurred on Alpena Court in Norwayne; 14:28 - Hit and run accident was reported on North Wildwood; 16:27 - Family troubled was reported on the 29800 block of Ann Arbor Trail.

Jan. 5; 9:33 - Malicious destruction of property (MDOP) was reported at 37301 Joy Road; 10:45 - Hit and run accident was reported via E-911 at 35000 Warren Road (Westland Shopping Center); 15:50 - Individual reported a larceny at 35000 Warren Road; 17:59 - An incident of family troubled occurred at Capri Terrace Apartments.

## Romulus

A Romulus resident told police that he found two tires punctured on his 1994 Dodge Ram pick up truck parked outside his Wayne road home about 9:30 p.m. Jan. 2. A Whitehorn street resident in Romulus reported someone fired a B-B shot through his 1994 Mustang's windshield. A two-ton vehicle jack, various tools, hubcaps and a tire were reported stolen Jan. 2 from a 1987 Firebird parked in a Niagra street parking lot in Romulus.

A 1992 white Chevrolet pick up truck with a snow plow was stolen from the Park and Go parking lot on Wick road in Romulus on Jan. 5. Later police were called to the scene of an accident where a masked driver was ramming the stolen truck into a fence between Birch Run and the Wellesley Townhouses. Driver fled and truck was recovered.

Romulus police warn that the latest in a series of Jeep Cherokees was damaged, while parked in the city. Others also have been stolen.



## Bank robbed

First Federal Bank of Michigan on Main Street in Belleville was robbed of some \$3,000 last Thursday. The suspect, who is still at large, is described as a black male, between 25 and 30, 5-foot 8-inches tall, 160 pounds and with short, curly black hair. Information may be reported to the Belleville Police Department at 699-2395.MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

## Brittany Schultz in pageant

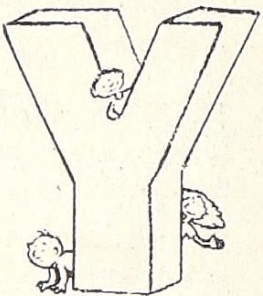
Brittany Amber Schultz has been chosen as Miss Junior South Belleville Preteen.

Brittany, 8, is a fourth grader at Lincoln Consolidated School. As Miss Junior America, Brittany will represent the pageant for a year, may appear in parades, fairs, other functions using the title Miss Junior America. She will also participate in the Miss Junior America state competition.

The pageant received dozens of applications from the Belleville area, and Brittany was chosen based on her photo, a phone interview and application. The selection committees are made up of school teachers, modeling instructors and pageant directors.

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ages children to tune out the television and tune into strengthening their spirits, minds and bodies. As little as \$30 can enroll a child in YMCA programs for an entire year and \$50 or more gives kids the opportunity to participate in day care and day camp.

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## Winter term opens

Registration for winter 1997 is now open at Wayne County Community College's Western Campus.

Some of the degree and certificate programs available at the college include accounting, business administration, emergency room technology, and nursing, among many others.

The Western Campus is located at 9555 Haggerty Road, call (313) 699-0200 for more information.

## Students receive honors

Thomas Lyon, a full-time student at Detroit College of Business, qualified for the dean's list at the end of the last quarter.

Recipients of \$600 grants from the Wayne Masonic Lodge were Susan Nagy from John Glenn High School and Doug Konarski from Wayne Memorial High School. Based on their scholarship merits, each was eligible to share in matching funds from the Grand Lodge of Michigan for a total of \$1,100.

Each received the grant money at a dinner at the Wayne Masonic Temple.

Matthew Randazzo, a freshman majoring in Spanish and English at Albion College, is teaching Spanish to fourth graders at Harrington Elementary School in Albion.

He is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School.

Dan Taylor, a trombone player from Wayne Memorial High School, participated in a Nov. 22 concert at Pease Auditorium at Eastern Michigan University.

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# SPORTS

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## Robichaud coach gets belated holiday hoop gift Bulldogs win 4th annual Dexter tournament crown

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Robichaud coach Monte Dennard was presented a belated holiday hoop gift last week as the Bulldogs captured the Fourth Annual Dexter Invitational.

Making their first appearance at the holiday classic, Robichaud survived two close games to come away with the tournament trophy.

Though pleased with the victories, Dennard said, "that the games should not have had to go to the wire."

Robichaud edged host, Dexter, 56-54, in the championship

round after surviving a late Flint Kearsley rally to win a 69-68 barnburner in the preliminary round.

Flint beat Ann Arbor Greenhills in the consolation round.

"We squandered a 17-point lead against Flint in the first game," noted Dennard "and we almost let Dexter get away from us in the championship round. We could not put these teams away when we had to.

"But, to our credit, the defense played tough at crucial times."

Devaron Grey's jump shot from the top of the free throw line with two seconds remain-

ing in the game broke a 54-all tie and gave the Dearborn Heights' basketball team a 56-54 victory over the hosts in the finale.

Dexter built up a 15-9 first-period lead as the trio of Emlyn Vert, Bill Cipponeri and Nick Dyer came out shooting for the hosts. However, the Bulldogs took control of the boards thanks to Jason Malloy and managed to sail to a 20-13 second-quarter that lifted them to a 29-28 lead at the half. In a low-scoring third, Robichaud came out ahead 10-6 that enabled the Bulldogs to enter the final frame with a 39-34 advantage.

Both teams entered the final eight minutes with trepidation, relying on their defenses to pull them out.

Malloy collared a team high 12 rebounds that enabled the visitors to keep control of the boards. He also came up with 14 points to help turn the tide. Travis Gunn scored 13 points for the winners and Shannon Jackson added 11.

Dexter also put three players into double figures with Vest and Dyer scoring 14 and 12, respectively. Cipponeri collected 10.

In the opening round against Kearsley Robichaud led by 10 (18-8) after one and

was up 40-24 at the half before Flint made a 12-2 run that was aided by several Bulldog turnovers.

Flint took a 68-67 lead with less than 30 seconds remaining, but a drive-in layup by Damon Williams secured the go-ahead basket and the 69-68 victory for Robichaud.

Gray accounted for 13 Robichaud points and Gunn tossed in 10 for the winners.

Dennard, a Robichaud alumnus, returns as the head coach, after a short stint as varsity coach at Inkster High. He replaces Ron Tarrant, who re-



Monte Dennard

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## Vikings are still looking for a win

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

After seven games, Inkster continues to seek its first victory of the 1996-97 basketball campaign.

And first-year Viking coach Ocie Carswell says he is hopeful that the losing streak will end Friday at Ecorse.

"It is the best chance for us to snap out of our doldrums," said Carswell after his club brought the curtains down on a disastrous three-game losing streak at the Motor City Invitational where they fell to Flint Beecher, 77-55, in their final appearance.

"Ecorse is apparently having the same problems we are having this year," Carswell added. "I don't think they have won a game, so this is one of those big games for both teams. We need a win to get this team moving."

Although Inkster played an inspired game against Flint, the Vikings fell behind early and never were able to make up the deficit. They trailed by seven points (15-8) at the end of the first-quarter.

Then, an outstanding individual performance by Phil Baldwin brought the Vikings back. Baldwin, a 5-11 guard, tossed in six of his 24 points to keep the game close the first half. Flint enjoyed a 35-24 lead at the intermission, but couldn't put the Vikings away until the final three minutes of the game when the 1-2 punch of Rodney Jenkins and Tyrone Doby provided the knockout punch.

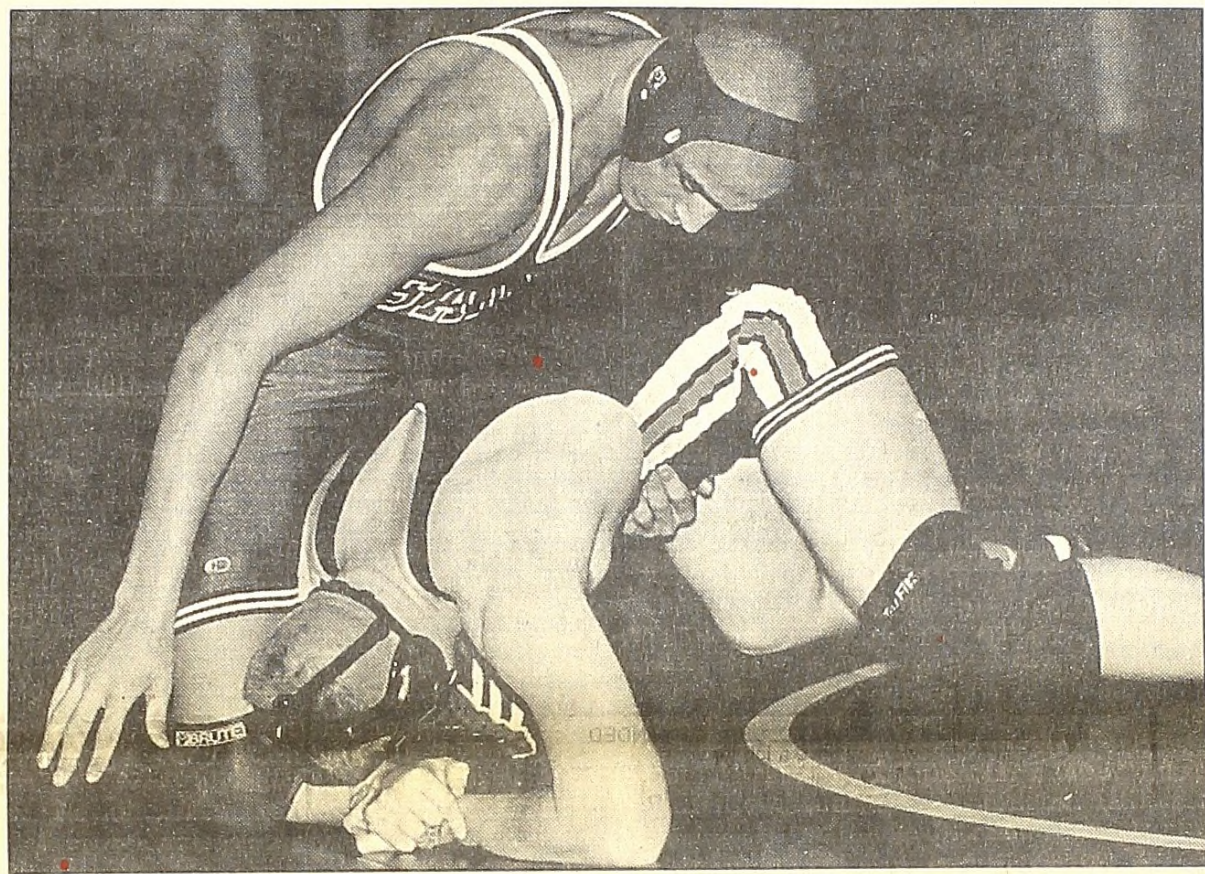
Jenkins and Doby each scored 16 for Beecher, which defeated the Vikings earlier this season in a hard-fought battle during the closing seconds.

Baldwin's 24 points stood up as the team and game's high. Teammate Lamar Moy led the assault on the boards as he gathered eight rebounds. The 6-4 forward also chipped in seven points.

After Friday night's visit to the downriver community, Inkster will return home for a four-game stand that Carswell hopes will help cure whatever is ailing his team.

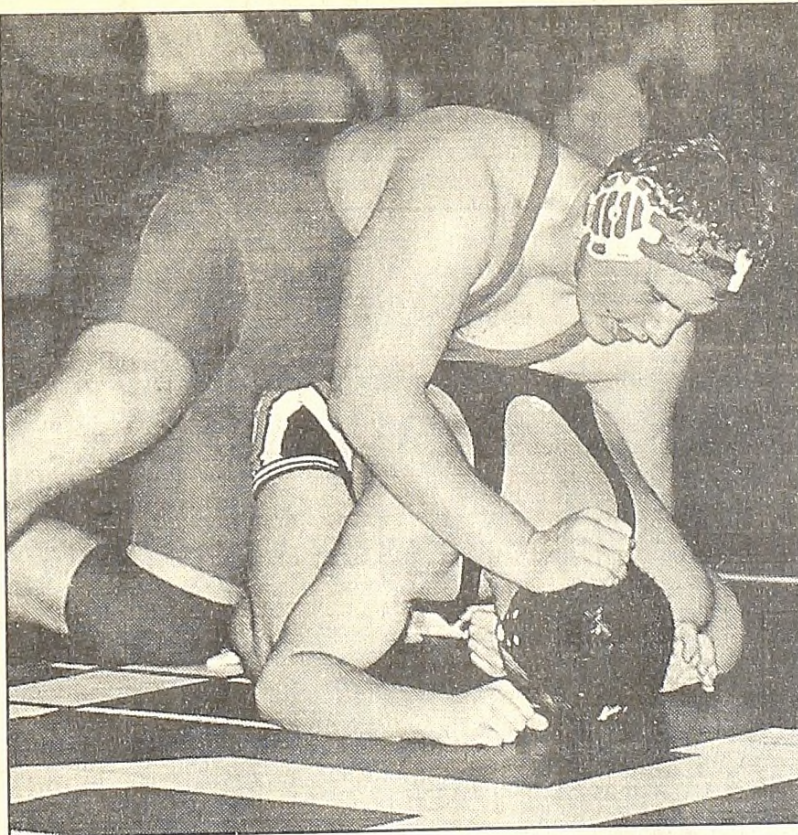
On Tuesday, Inkster will host a traditionally-rich hoop power, Pontiac Central. Then, on Friday (Jan. 17) Saginaw Buena Vista pays its first visit to the Vikings' gym.

Inkster will play a rare Monday game on Jan. 20 when the Vikings clash with Madison Heights Lamphere. They will wrap up the four-game home series on Tues., Jan. 21 against Flat Rock.



## Mat problems

Plymouth-Salem's Teono Wilson (photo above) managed to erase Belleville's Seth Caldwell in the first-round of the Plymouth-Salem Invitational on Saturday and went on to the semifinals before losing to the runner-up, Jamie Ferguson, in the 189-pound class. Salem finished with 113.5 points and the middle of the pack as Rochester Adams grapplers dominated the tournament. The champs garnered 247 points to claim the first-place trophy. In the action at the right, Glenn's Marc Dugas solved his mat problem, Portage heavyweight Bill Greene, in the semifinals.



## Missing pieces Wayne wrestlers settle for 2nd

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Missing a key link in their 14-man wrestling chain, Wayne Memorial was forced on Saturday to settle for second best at the annual Lincoln Park Invitational staged in the downriver community.

Coach Dave Davis' "Wolfpack" went into the day-long battle without their veteran 215-pounder, George Buckner, who was noticeably absent from the action that saw Wayne come within 28 points from reaching the top of the pile of a 19-team tournament.

Buckner's inexplicable absence didn't stop Wayne from walking away from the competition with the runners-up trophy, four individual golds, one silver medalist and two third places.

"Wayne has an exceptional team this year," noted Inkster High coach Sam Ellis, who is the patriarch of area coaches. "You mark my words, they (Wayne) will make waves in the districts and the regionals, and you can quote me as saying so."

Southgate Anderson, a power in the Mega Conference, Red Division, claimed the top prize by virtue of its 245 point total. Wayne was second with 217, followed by Wyandotte, which garnered 189 points.

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- Coach Sam Ellis

The rest of the field included: Melvindale (174.5), Lincoln Park (111), Dearborn Heights Annapolis (105.5), Riverview (81), Dearborn Edsel Ford (80), Redford Union (67.5), Southgate Anderson "B" Team (66).

Also fielding teams at Lincoln Park were: Livonia Franklin (53), Dearborn (49.5), Inkster (48), Willow Run (44), Farmington Hills Harrison (42), River Rouge (31), Southgate Aquinas (23), Highland Park (14), and Riverview "B" Team (0).

Wayne produced tournament champions in the 119-pound class with John Nichols, who was

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## Sons of legendary high school coaches meet on hardwood

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

When Plymouth-Salem's Bob Brodie and Northville's Tim Turner take to the hardwood Friday night at Northville most fans will focus on the teams and not on the coaching personalities involved in this Western Lakes Conference basketball game.

But the two coaches represent a tradition and a family friendship that goes back some 40 years.

Brodie is the son of Joe Brodie, the legendary Lincoln Park basketball coach, while Tim Turner is the son of Leo Turner, longtime athletic director-coach at Melvindale High School.

"There's a lot of family tradition involved here," remarked Bob Brodie as he prepared Salem for its divisional opener. "Our families have remained close throughout the years."

There is also a lot of respect.

"Our fathers were archrivals on the field, but they were the closest of friends off the field," said Turner, whose father passed away a year ago on Good Friday. "Bob and I used to go out with our dads

*Our fathers were archrivals on the field, but they were the closest of friends off the field.*

- Tim Turner

and we also officiated football games together.

"When our crews split, we still found time to get together."

The two coaches, and their teams, met twice a year ago. Salem won the first encounter but Northville came back and surprised the Rocks in the district playoffs.

Friday night's "rubber game" should prove to be an interesting one as the tradition and the rivalry between these two longtime friends and coaches continue.

Both teams will also carry identical 4-1 records into the divisional matchup.

Northville has victories over Livonia Stevenson, South Lyon, North Farmington and

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## Tiger transformation may not include major tactical changes

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Don't look for too many tactical or strategical changes in the Belleville High basketball coaching philosophy, though the torch has been passed from longtime hoop coach Michael Garland to his assistant Rod Fisher.

Fisher took over as head coach of the varsity squad at the start of the season after serving as Garland's assistant for a dozen years. Garland has moved on to become an assistant coach with the Spartans at Michigan State University.

"We'll still push the ball when the opportunity affords itself," said Fisher, who played football at Belleville during the 1970s at Belleville. "And we also will try to improve our half-court game."

Fisher and the Tigers have gotten off to a 1-4 start after suffering a pair of setbacks at the tough Benton Harbor Holiday Classic where the Tigers dropped games to Detroit Cass Tech (61-46) and to Detroit De-ny (89-72).

The Tigers could develop into a title contender thanks to the return of 6-6 senior Rob

*We'll still push the ball when the opportunity affords itself.*

- Asst. Rod Fisher

Griffin, an All-Area, All-Conference player a year ago. Griffin scored a season and career high 37 points in defusing a high-powered Dearborn (3-1), 78-70 in the opening of their Mega Conference campaign before the holidays.

Griffin could end battle-weary Wayne's title monopoly in the conference if the Tigers' capable supporting cast comes of age in time.

Fisher contends that Wayne, with the presence of All-Stater Lorenzo Guess in the lineup, remains firm as the "class of the league this year."

"They (Wayne) have a senior ball club with kids who have played in the state semis and quarterfinals," said Fisher.

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# In gymnastics Canton looks like a '10' again

By LORI GILLESPIE  
MCN Staff Writer

It's hard to improve on perfection, but Plymouth-Canton's gymnastics team is going to try.

After finishing second in the state last year, the Chiefs lost three of their top gymnasts to graduation. According to coach John Cunningham, Brie Wall, Kim Nowak, and Brooke Larson have left some pretty big shoes to fill. However, there are 35 girls on the team, including several top gymnasts from last year, including Katie Gilles, Nicole Vaagenes, and Marcie Emerick. New faces on the team include sophomore Michelle Farnsworth, who transferred in from Washington, and freshman Liz Fitzgerald.

"We're going to try to get back to where we were last year," Cunningham said. "I think, by the time we get to the state play-offs in March, we should be there."

The coach described his team as being "interesting." Cunningham explained that the members of his team are at all different levels of experience. "Katie (Gilles) came in with lots of experience," he said. "I have to tell the beginners who have no experience that they need more coaching,



John Cunningham

but they also learn the fastest. I have some girls with a dance background, which is obviously helpful in the floor exercise. We also have a skater, and some of the turns, twists, and jumps translate well into gymnastics."

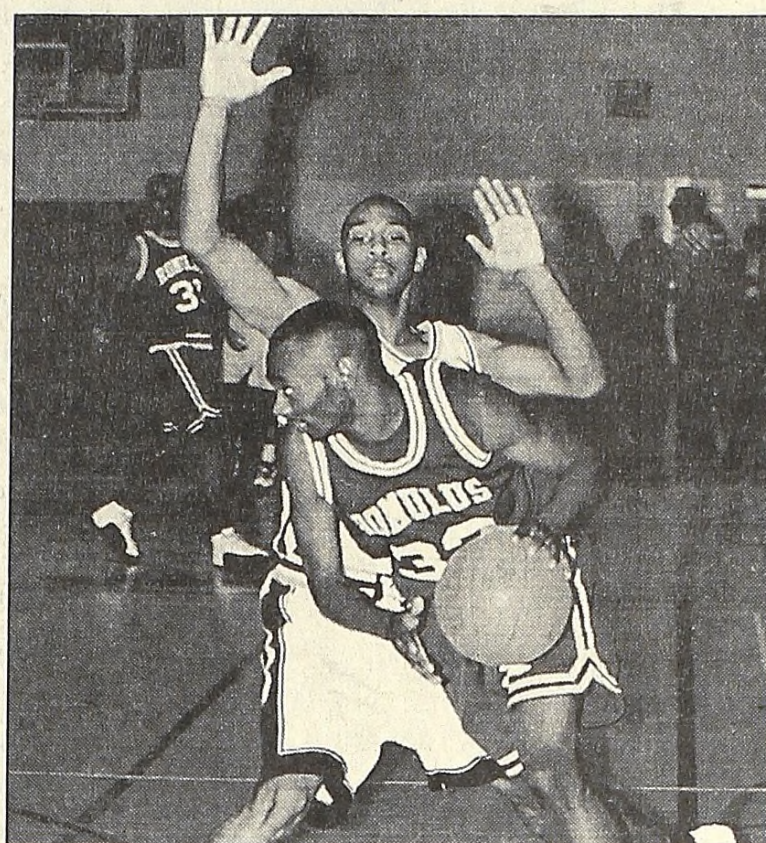
Cunningham said it will be difficult to improve over last season, when his team was the league champs, regional champs, and second in the state. This year, the team is ranked in the second half of

the top 10 in the state, and they have hopes of moving up.

Yesterday, the Chiefs had their first meet of the year against Northville/Novi, a team currently ranked at number two. "I never like to meet good teams early," Cunningham said. "The way our practices are set up, we look to peak at play-off time. To peak now would be a let-down season. So hopefully they are at the same stage as we are." On Saturday, Canton will take part in the Rockford Invitational, where they will meet first-ranked Holland. "This doesn't make me a happy camper," the coach said.

Cunningham said his team will be shooting for the top three in the regionals, which will qualify the team for the state meet, where they hope to finish in the top five.

Seniors Gilles and Beth Muylaert, along with junior Holly Graham, will serve as captains for the team, and the coach said they are helping him with the younger girls. Wall, who is attending the University of Michigan-Dearborn, is Cunningham's assistant coach. "It's nice to have someone with her experience come back to help," he said. "Brie loves to teach, and she's a great help."



## Avoiding a detour

Hard-driving, top-scoring Lewis Atkins (32) carries Romulus' aspirations into the second half of the 1996-97 season as coach Guy DelGiudice's Eagles prepares to take on Belleville on the home court Friday night. It's one of those "big games" for both teams who need a win if they want to be taken seriously as a title contender in the Mega Conference Red Division. photo by Aaron Ortiz

# Rocks will be tough to crush

By LORI GILLESPIE  
MCN Staff Writer

Although Plymouth-Salem was the team to beat last year, area volleyball teams have an even bigger problem to deal with this year.

With three sophomores, nine juniors, and four seniors on the team, the Rocks are a young team. But, according to coach Allie Suffety, "They are big, and they are athletic. From the number one player on our team, to number 16, this is probably the best team we've had here, as far as athletic ability goes," he said. "There's no way we can replace Shellye Sills, but our potential is better because of the types of athletes we have."

Suffety admits that he can't predict how the team will do this year. "If they mature, we'll do well," he said. "We'll take what we get in lieu of getting experience. This could be a good year for us."

The coach explained goals of the team include, winning the league championship again, and have a better showing in the league tournament, where they took third last year. He said the team would like to win the tournament as well as the league this year.

"I think we will gradually get better," Suffety said. "I think we will be better at the end of February than we are now. We want to at least get to the state quarter finals in Kalamazoo. I'm not saying we're going to win it all, but it would be nice to go."

Co-captains for the team are seniors Angie Smith, Jennie Storm, and junior Jenny Trott. Suffety said he expects Trott, a strong side hitter, to come on strong this year. He also believes junior Amanda Abraham, a six-foot tall mid-blocker, will continue improving as she did last year. Storm will be relied on for her leadership ability, and fellow senior, Kristie Giddings will be used for her back row play. Suffety said he expects sophomores Angie Sillmon and Lanie Sterling, and junior Kari Flynn will come on big this year.

During practice, the team is working on their passing and their defense.

## Sons

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Edsel Ford while losing to Dearborn Divine Child; Salem's only loss is to Ann Arbor Huron. The Rocks have beaten Monroe, Ypsilanti and Brighton. They started the New Year with an easy 77-58 triumph over Ypsilanti Lincoln.

## Wayne

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a serious contender for the tournament's MVP award; Richard Watson (135); James Siwula (152) and heavyweight William Laramie, who pinned all three of his opponents in an elapsed time of 5:38.

The "Wolfpack" also had a silver medalist in 140-pounder Keith Britt while teammates Nate Wensko (103) and Sean McInerney (160) finished with bronze medals.

Pat Grzecki gave Wayne a fourth-place in the 189-pound class while Jamal Booze was fifth at 125 and Justin Beselere finished sixth (112).

In the meantime, Inkster also went into the

battle without their all-state contender, Makimba Mimms, who remains undefeated in his first 10 matches this season.

"He had an appointment with his orthodontist and couldn't make it," Ellis explained. "These things do happen."

Keith Jackson, a 140-pounder, proved to be the best of the Vikings as he walked off the mats with a fourth place after losing in the consolation round. Robert Hudson, a 103-pounder, won four matches - a 17 seconds fall over Rouge's Herb Campbell set a Inkster freshman record.

Hudson also defeated Matt Rummell of Dearborn in 2:01, and he edged Nick Mitroka of Anderson in a well-fought bout, 8-7, then went on to avenge his only loss of the tournament by wrestling back to defeat Harrison Justin Schafer in a fall at 4:44.

led to easy layups.

"We didn't have any problems breaking their press," Brodie later said.

Ypsi's Frederick Lewis kept his team alive as he tossed in 22 points for the evening. Lewis was the top scorer for the game, while Lopez's 17 points led Salem, which also got 12 points from Andy Power. Teammate Jeff McKian grabbed eight rebounds to go along with his eight points.

## Tigers

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"Wayne is definitely the team to beat in our league this year."

If not Wayne, then who?

Fisher believes Monroe and Fordson are the heir apparent if the king should happen to stumble. The two contenders have enough talented players returning in their lineups to give Wayne a run for their money. Woodhaven and Romulus are also teams to be aware of, he added.

But with Griffin in the lineup along with C. J. Grantham, a 5-9 sophomore whose genes have basketball written all over them - both of C.J.'s uncles' and father were

outstanding athletes, teamed with first cousins - John and Kevin Edwards - and 6-1 senior forward Darcell Lewis, the Tigers also may wind up on top of the hill.

Belleville will get a window on what it takes to win this season Friday night when they travel to Romulus, a team that has the talent and could explode at any time.

Fisher's 12-year apprenticeship as an assistant coach has also helped him identify many of the pitfalls in a conference where you can't afford to make mistakes.

"In this league, you won't have many easy wins. You got to come ready to play each time out or you definitely will suffer the consequences," Fisher stressed.

who coached the Bulldogs in the late 1980s. "And they are not afraid of hard work."

Although Malloy, Gunn and Gray have stood out during the early phase of the season, the Bulldogs also have several other notable players including Roderick Means (6-3), Tommy Head (6-5) and Marco Davis (6-4) who, according to their coach, may be major factors in the success of this team.

## Gift

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signs after the 1995-96 season to spend more time with his family.

Robichaud enters the 1997 phase of the season with a 5-1 overall record.

"This team has quickness and talent and our players are unselfish," stressed Dennard,

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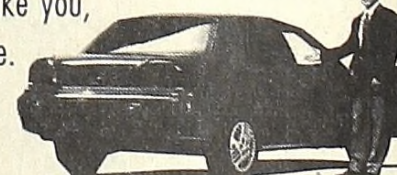
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# Kids start hockey at early age

By Don Richter  
Special Writer

Do you know of a little one, 7 years old or younger, who loves hockey? One who lives and dies with the fortunes of their beloved Detroit Red Wings? If you do, why don't you sign him up to play in a beginner's hockey league?

At the Redford Arena, such a league exists. The Redford Township Hockey Association runs a Novice League for kids 4 to 6 years old. The arena is located on Beech Daly Road between Plymouth Road and I-96. The games are once a week, on Friday 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The season lasts from September to April.

The kids practice for the first half hour and then play mini-games the last half hour. The ice is split down the middle and two games are played at once, with each game being on either side of center ice. The score is not kept to show a win or loss. The emphasis is on learning the skills and techniques needed for hockey. Every kid plays an equal amount of time and if a penalty is called, a penalty shot is taken. There is no penalty box.

The crowds at these games can be quite loud and boisterous, with a mixture of encouragement and directions by parents aimed towards their young players. The coaches constantly encourage and are excellent teachers. There is no yelling and screaming at the players that one might find elsewhere. The emphasis is on having fun and learning.

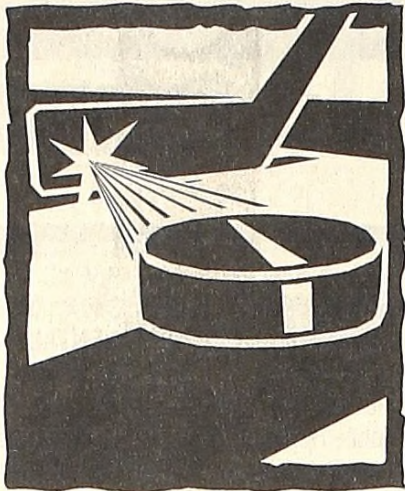
Dawn Martin, whose 4-year old son Bradley plays in the league, says, "Playing hockey has been a very positive experience for him. He gets a little bit frustrated because the older kids can skate better than he can. However, I tell him that it takes practice and time to become a better skater. Through hockey, he's learning that you can't be perfect right away, that you have to work at things first."

Martin, a twenty-something Human Resource Coordinator at Miesel/Sysco, in Canton doesn't worry about injuries because, "He's well padded and it's not a checking league."

The only negative aspect of the whole experience, according to Martin, is that, "My husband and I didn't realize how much went into it. There's a lot of time and money involved. Ice time and equipment are the biggest money factors."

However, a pleasant surprise, she says, "Is that the parents get to meet new couples and form friendships. It's a couple of hours away from the normal everyday routine."

She also says that her son loves to play and wants to continue playing next year. His confidence has grown and it's



stirred his interest in other sports as well.

An alternative for youngsters to the popular ice hockey leagues, is a completely new sport called roller hockey. It's played on roller blades instead of ice skates and on a hardwood floor instead of ice.

At the Skatin' Station II in Canton on Joy Road, just west of Haggerty Road, there is a Mite Roller Hockey League for kids 7-years old and younger. They also play once a week, each Friday after school, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. They have 10-week seasons, all year long. After each 10-week season, the players change teams. There are two weeks between the seasons.

There is no practice during the week but, on game days the kids practice a half hour before the games begin. The games are each an hour long, with two 30-minute halves.

Like the ice hockey league, the rink (in this case, a roller skating rink) is split down the middle with two games going on, separated by a tennis net stretched across the width of the rink. Once again, a big deal is not made of who wins or loses. No champion is crowned at the end of the season, and everyone receives a trophy. It's also a non-checking league, with no penalty boxes, and a penalty shot attempted if a penalty occurs. The crowds are pretty much the same as those at the ice hockey games, with everyone encouraging the players and being very supportive.

Pam Atkins, a 35-year old homemaker from Livonia, whose son Cody plays in the Mite League says, "Roller hockey has helped his confidence a lot. It gives him something to look forward to. Since he's gotten compliments on his play, it's boosted his self-confidence. He likes playing with the team and making new friends."

When asked about injuries, Atkins responded, "You always worry about them, but they have protective equipment on. I haven't seen any injuries yet." Atkins says she chose roller hockey because the ice hockey was all filled up. "It's a very popular sport," Atkins said. "I didn't know roller hockey existed, but I

knew that Cody liked to roller blade, and it made sense to sign him up for this league. He loves the game of hockey, and I thought this was still a good opportunity for him to learn the basics of the sport. He has improved his coordination and his ability to, not only roller blade, but ice skate."

Manager Dave Jackson, 28, runs the roller hockey league at the Skatin' Station II. Also helping out is fellow manager, Kim Pemberton, who's worked at the rink for six and a half years.

Pemberton, who has seen the popularity of roller hockey rise in the past few years, says, "Roller hockey is very popular for all ages. There is a high demand for it. Here at the Skatin' Station II, the kids and adults can play all year round. That's what makes it different from ice hockey leagues and contributes to its popularity."

The roller hockey league at Skatin' Station II was started two and a half years ago. Currently, the league has over 400 kids participating in it.

When asked if she thought roller hockey was better for a young kid to begin in than ice hockey, Pemberton said, "Generally the kids play both. However, there are a lot of parents that would rather have their children play this. The cost is less and there is less physical pounding."

There are no try-outs for the roller hockey league. To sign-up your future hockey star, bring your child to the rink, fill out a registration form and pay \$95 to enroll the child in the 10-week season.

The Skatin' Station II also has leagues for 8 and 9 year olds, 10 to 12 year olds, 13 to 16 year olds, 17 and up, and a 30 and over league.

"The kids' leagues are the most popular. But, the older leagues are quickly starting to get just as much business," says Pemberton.

Cody Atkins, 6, says he likes playing roller hockey because it's fun and he loves hockey. He wants to play ice hockey some day, but, he would also like to continue playing roller hockey. The Red Wings are his favorite team. His favorite position is goalie and, surprise, Red Wing goalie Chris Osgood is his favorite player or, with fellow Wing Steve Yzerman coming in a close second. Sorry Steve.

Jeremy Atkins, 3-1/2 years old, pipes in that he wants to play roller hockey too. He says that his big brother, Cody, is the best hockey player he knows.

So, if your little ones love the sport of hockey, sign them up for an ice hockey or roller hockey beginner league. It's a positive, stress-free environment where kids can have fun, learn the basics of the sport, and maybe even impress a little brother or two.



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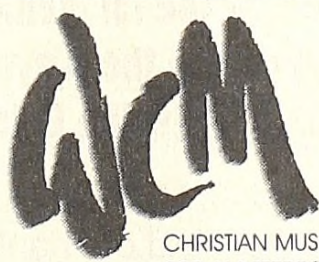
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# Obituaries

**BASSETT, DOROTHY W. COCHICK, MATTHEW J. CORBEIL, FRANK J. DZUGAN, WILLIAM EWERTH, ROSE FRANCIS, TIMOTHY L. FULLER, THURMAN L. GRIMES, SHIRLEY V. HALL, DEBRA C. MORT, BERNICE E. NEWHOUSE, KATHLEEN PESOTINE, DOROTHY M. PETROWSKI, MARY B. SCHULTZ, BETH ANN SCHUSTER.**

Funeral services were held at Lents Chapel with Rev. Robert Millar officiating.

**EWERTH, ROSE**  
Age 97, of Canton, passed away on Dec. 29, 1996. Survived by her children Walter Ewerth and Mary Wilson. Services were held on Jan. 2, 1997 at the Uht Funeral Home.

**FRANCIS, TIMOTHY L.**  
Age 30, of Belleville (Sumpter Twp.), passed away Jan. 3, 1997. Beloved husband of Dee Dee. Dear father of Daniel, Tessa and Ashley. Dear son of Elijah and Linda. Also survived by Grandmother, Grace Mix, brother Michael and sister Melinda. Services were held Jan. 7 at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

**FULLER, THURMAN L.**  
Age 71, formerly of Belleville, passed away on Dec. 25, 1996. Survived by children Jerry, Gary, Beverly, Hunt, and Bonita Drotar. Also survived by 3 grandchildren.

**GRIMES, SHIRLEY VERONICA**  
Age 69, of Wayne, passed away on Dec. 28, 1996. Is survived by her husband Wilbur, and children Dennis Goodre, Shirley Jean Ard, Shelly, Wilda Johnston, Wilbur Grimes Jr., and Jason Grimes. Also survived by a brother, 5 grandchildren, and a great grandchild. Services were held on Dec. 30, 1996, at the Uht Funeral Home.

**HALL, DEBRA C.**  
Age 36, of Canton, passed away on Dec. 31, 1996. Survived by husband Stewart, sons Daniel and Robert, parents Donald and Freda Croft, father Billy Trout, grandparents Rex & Vennie Carter, grandfather John Alexander Trout, and brother Anthony Wayne Trout. Services were held on Jan. 3, 1997 at Uht Funeral Home.

**MORT, BERNICE E.**  
Age 79, of Traverse City, passed away on Jan. 1, 1997. Survived by her children Patricia Nowland, Richard (Karen) Mort and Ray Mort. Also survived by 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Jan. 4, 1997 at the

Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home.

**NEWHOUSE, KATHLEEN**  
Age 68, of Wayne, passed away on Dec. 30, 1996. Survived by her daughters Michele New, Darlene Schipper, Virginia White, and Salina Smithson. Also survived by 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Jan. 2, 1997, at St. Theodore's Catholic Church.

**PESOTINE, DOROTHY M.**  
Age 88, of Belleville, passed away Jan. 4, 1997. Beloved wife of the late William, Dear Mother of Mary Lou (Joseph) and Joyce (Kenneth). Also surviving are 1 sister, 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Funeral Mass was held Jan. 7 at St. Anthony Catholic Church with arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

**PETROWSKI, MARY B.**  
Age 72, of Belleville, passed away on Dec. 29, 1996. Beloved wife of Edward R. Petrowski. Dear mother of Terry E. Smith. Also survived by 2 sisters, 2 brothers and 1 granddaughter. Funeral services were held on Jan. 2, 1997, at Grace Baptist Church of Belleville.

**ROBERTS, CARL**  
Age 45, passed away on Dec. 4, 1996. He leaves to cherish his memory, 2 daughters, Carla and Maria, one grandchild, his parents, James and Alberta, 5 sisters, 2 brothers, and girlfriend Peggy. Services were held at the Gethsamane Baptist Church.

**SCHULTZ, BETH ANN**  
Age 23, of Inkster, passed away on Dec. 27, 1996. Survived by her parents Leon (Deanna) Schultz, and sisters Marilyn (Don) Akers, Cathy (Alan) Richards, Jennifer (John) Pesenecker, and brother Mark (Lori) Schultz. Funeral services were held on Dec. 31, 1996 at the Crossroads Community Church of Taylor.

**SCHUSTER, DOLORES MAE**  
Age 68, of Canton, passed away Jan. 3, 1997. Survived by Husband Michael Thomas, daughters Ronnie Louise (Ed), Sons Michael (Sue), William

(Elaine), Chris (Pat), and Rev. Keith (Brenda) and 9 grandchildren. Services were held Jan. 5 at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland. Cemetery, Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

**SEARS, ALICE V.**  
Age 82, of Wayne (formerly of Belleville), passed away Jan. 1, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Anthony. Dear mother of Marcella (William), Jean (Russell), Joyce, George (Shaun), and Arlene (Dean). Also surviving are 1 sister, 1 brother, 1 sister-in-law, 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Services were held Jan. 4 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville with interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

**SMITH, EDGAR J.**  
Age 75, of Plymouth Twp., passed away on Dec. 26, 1996. Loving husband of Joan Marie Smith. Dear father of Susan (Dwane) Koscielniak, Ronald, David (Yvonne), Terry Gallagher, Mark Gallagher, Glen, Craig Gallagher, Michael and Timothy. Also survived by 3 grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Dec. 29, 1996 at the Vermeulen Memorial Home, Plymouth.

**TORIKIAN, ARTHUR**  
Age 69, of Westland, passed away on Dec. 30, 1996. Beloved husband of Joan. Loving father of Cheryl Kahil, Gregory Torikian, Kimberly Torikian, and Kathy (Randy) O'Neal. Grandfather of Jamie, Chris, and Blake. Services were held at Lents Funeral Home on Jan. 3, 1997.

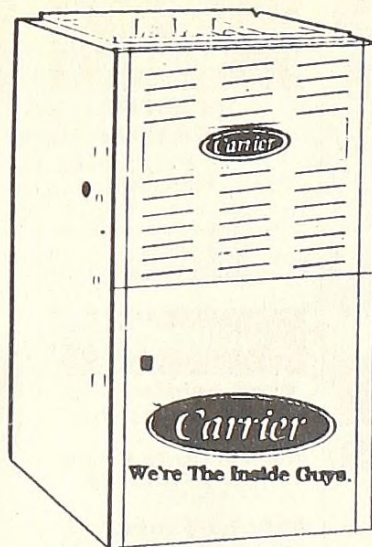
**WATKINS, ANNE G. "DOLLY"**  
Age 68, of Belleville, passed away on Dec. 27, 1996. Beloved wife of James W. Watkins. Dear Mother of James C. (Kathleen) Watkins, Susan (Roy) Ericson, Donald Watkins, Joel Watkins, and Sally (Christopher) Mowers. Also survived by 2 brothers, 2 sisters, and 8 grandchildren. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home on Dec. 30, 1996.

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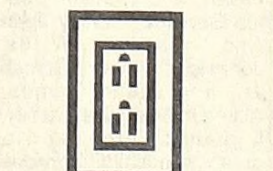


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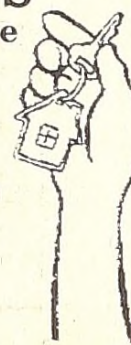
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 SBF, 59, attends Christian activities, likes reading, TV, shopping, seeks honest, consistent, dependable SCM who loves the Lord. Ad# 3223

**INTELLIGENT**  
 Protestant SWF, 60, open, funny, romantic, enjoys boating, swimming, canoeing, seeks honest, hardworking, caring SM. Ad# 4410

**PUTS GO FIRST**  
 Spontaneous SWF, 20, Pentecostal, fun-loving, humorous, enjoys dancing, meeting new people, coffee houses, concerts, seeks SM, with similar qualities. Ad# 1026

**HOLD MY HAND**  
 Baptist SWF, 35, friendly, outgoing, enjoys movies, dining out, walks, horseback riding, seeks honest, loyal, muscular SM, N/S, non-drinker, drug-free. Ad# 4248

**LIKES TO SHOP**  
 SWF, 20, Pentecostal, funny, enjoys biking, hiking, walking, camping, seeks nice, curious SM. Ad# 1220

**RELIGION IS KEY**  
 Outgoing, personable SWF, 18, likes sports, reading, cooking, seeks trustworthy, loyal, honest SM. Ad# 5198

**ENERGETIC**  
 Laid-back SWF, 20, 5'10", brown hair/eyes, Pentecostal, outgoing, enjoys sports, drawing, seeks trustworthy, fun-loving SM. Ad# 1477

**SPONTANEOUS**  
 Catholic SWF, 23, enjoys shopping, fine dining, traveling, cooking, seeks open-minded SM, without children, for possible relationship. Ad# 9111

**OUT AND ABOUT**  
 Non-denominational SWF, 49, sincere, outgoing, caring, trusting, attends Christian activities, enjoys concerts, travel, seeks sincere, honest, outgoing SM. Ad# 1075

**EASY LISTENER**  
 Pentecostal SWF, 18, shy, sweet, kind, enjoys the outdoors, music, reading, movies, seeks sincere, honest SM, who has God in his life. Ad# 1013

**QUIET**  
 Lutheran SWF, 37, fun, easygoing, enjoys Christian concerts, enjoys bowling, camping, hiking, seeks easygoing SM, with similar interests. Ad# 2842

**INVOLVED WITH CHURCH**  
 Full-figured, Catholic SWF, 37, 5'8", dynamic, self-confident, enjoys bowling, travel, golf, seeks spiritual, religious, honest, caring, sincere SM. Ad# 9228

**TREAT ME RIGHT**  
 Baptist SWF, 39, outgoing, bubbly, positive, attends Christian concerts & activities, enjoys music, seeks honest, respectful SM, no game players. Ad# 6767

**FAITH, FAMILY & FRIENDS**  
 Roman Catholic WWF, 55, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys sports, music, concerts, travel, seeks honest, church-going, healthy SCM. Ad# 9720

**INITIALLY SHY**  
 Thin talkative SWF, 18, enjoys writing poetry, phone chats, family activities, cuddling on the couch, seeks respectful, secure SM. Ad# 5678

**I'M A GOOD GIRL**  
 SWF, 43, Catholic, enjoys gardening, hiking, the outdoors, music, stimulating discussion, seeks SM, with a healthy, kind heart and mind. Ad# 1106

**BE A NON-SMOKER**  
 Outgoing SWF, 51, Protestant, fun-loving, humorous, enjoys reading, water sports, seeks honest, loyal SCM, with similar interests. Ad# 9135

**QUIET AT FIRST**  
 Catholic SWF, 44, fun, attends Christian concerts & activities, enjoys gardening, books, animals, seeks sensitive, compassionate, caring SM. Ad# 1850

**ATTENDS COLLEGE**  
 Catholic SWF, 46, full-figured, easygoing, fun-loving, humorous, enjoys walks, crafts, seeks sincere, honest, affectionate SM, who likes children. Ad# 3957

**PEOPLE PERSON**  
 SHCF, 47, fun, bubbly, spiritual, attends Christian concerts & activities, enjoys gardening, meeting people, seeks honest, articulate SM, with similar interests. Ad# 2134

**CHURCH-GOER**  
 SWF, 46, Baptist, easygoing, attending college, likes crafts, seeks honest, affectionate, trustworthy SM, who enjoys being around children. Ad# 2232

**GOD IS NUMBER ONE!**  
 Outgoing SWF, 19, enjoys dancing, singing, drawing, sports, shooting pool, seeking understanding, happy, fun SM, no mind games. Ad# 7267

**INTO ARTS & CRAFTS**  
 Non-denominational SWF, 27, adventurous, active, enjoys the outdoors, Christian concerts, seeks honest, caring, fun-loving SM, for friendship. Ad# 4219

**STUDYING TO BE A CATHOLIC**  
 Pleasant, easygoing SWF, 42, light-hearted, hobbies are Christian activities, family fun, music, seeks nice, genuine SM, who wants a real woman. Ad# 8679

**GOD FIRST!**  
 SWCF, 34, outgoing, fun, romantic, happy, intelligent, attends church, enjoys the outdoors, camping, hiking, seeks attractive, intelligent, fun SM. Ad# 1962

**LIKES TO TRAVEL**  
 Catholic, full-figured SWF, 51, 5'7", caring, honest, sensitive, enjoys the outdoors, bike riding, swimming, volleyball, seeks honest, caring, articulate SM. Ad# 3205

**OPEN FOR CHANGE**  
 Catholic SWF, 41, friendly, active, enjoys reading, concerts, arts & crafts, museums, travel, seeks honest, good-natured SWF, for relationship. Ad# 2012

**RELIGION IS ULTIMATE**  
 SBCF, 27, upbeat, mellow, enjoys time with her son, choir singing, train rides, sightseeing, seeks honest, fair-minded, communicative SM. Ad# 2220

**LET'S TALK ONE-ON-ONE!**  
 Bubbly, personable SWF, 66, Protestant, enjoys sewing, music, water aerobics, dancing, seeks humorous, a bit conservative SM, N/S. Ad# 2384

**LOVES FAMILY LIFE**  
 Baptist SWF, 34, loves people, enjoys sports, movies, Christian activities, seeks open-minded, secure, serious, N/S SM. Ad# 7474

**INVOLVED IN CHURCH**  
 Baptist SWF, 53, quiet, easygoing, enjoys antiques, reading, traveling, seeks N/S, honest, sincere, caring SM, with similar interests. Ad# 4444

**NICE PERSON**  
 SWF, 38, Catholic, does not attend social religious activities, likes reading, movies, seeks honest, sharing SM. Ad# 2257

**COMMUNICATION A MUST**  
 Compassionate SWF, 50, Catholic, enjoys dancing, movies, walks, gardening, seeking honest, humorous SM, 5'11", N/S, non-drinker, drug-free. Ad# 9094

**HISPANIC & ITALIAN**  
 SWF, 45, Catholic, height/weight proportionate, enjoys the theater, christian activities, attending church, seeking honest, sincere, communicative SM. Ad# 1951

**HONEST, CARING**  
 Fun-loving SWF, 31, Baptist, enjoys Christian activities, the Bible, going to church, crafts, seeks loving SM. Ad# 8565

**SWEET**  
 Catholic SWF, 23, kind, caring, loving, enjoys fishing, bowling, basketball, seeks honest, caring, giving, loving, attractive SM. Ad# 6554

**HONEST FRIEND**  
 Outgoing DWF, 41, 5'2", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes walks, gardening, movies, seeks humorous SM, who takes care of himself and likes to cook. Ad# 2592

**IS THIS YOU?**  
 Very outgoing, humorous SWF, 20, enjoys reading, writing poetry, time with friends, children, studying, seeks caring, respectful, fun, funny SM. Ad# 1997

**VERY ACTIVE IN CHURCH**  
 Fun-loving, lively, easygoing SWF, 42, Protestant, enjoys church functions, water aerobics, walking, seeks secure, fit SM. Ad# 1228

**LET'S GET TOGETHER**  
 Protestant SWF, 36, easygoing, enjoys running, working out, movies, dining out, reading, seeking tall, easygoing, humorous SM. Ad# 4427

**FUNNY LADY**  
 SWF, 27, Catholic, humorous, caring, hobbies are walking, the park, sewing, volleyball, seeks honest, faithful, caring SM. Ad# 6951

**HIGH STANDARDS**  
 Catholic SWF, 38, fun-loving, open, honest, enjoys aerobics, bowling, ice skating, seeks honest, sharing, respectful SM, with good morals. Ad# 5681

**QUICK-WITTED**  
 Non-denominational SWCF, 32, humorous, people-oriented, attends Christian activities, enjoys travel, sports, seeks classy, family/goal-oriented SM. Ad# 4454

**BORN-AGAIN**  
 Family-oriented SWC mom, 34, 5'6", 125lbs, blue-eyed blonde, outgoing, affectionate, enjoys rollerblading, softball, church activities, biking, movies, seeking SCM, 5'9", who likes children. Ad# 3689

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 Catholic SM, 23, easygoing, shy, likes sports events, working out, seeking honest, fun-loving, affectionate, funny SF. Ad# 7280

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 Methodist SWM, 25, goal oriented, likes exercising, working out, the outdoors, seeking caring, affectionate, career-minded SF. Ad# 1551

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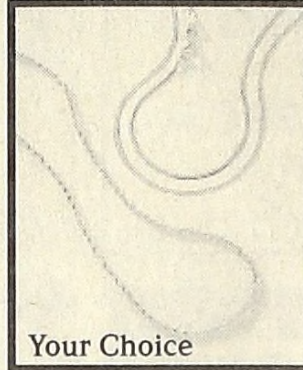


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Juniors' knit tops, character tees and sweaters. Reg. 9.00-34.99, sale 6.03-23.44

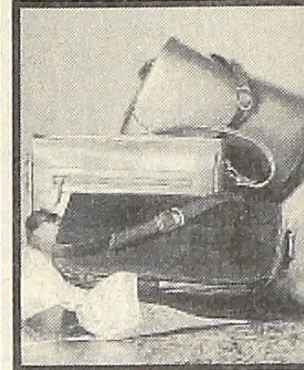


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Misses' famous-maker suits. Orig. 199.99  
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8:00am-  
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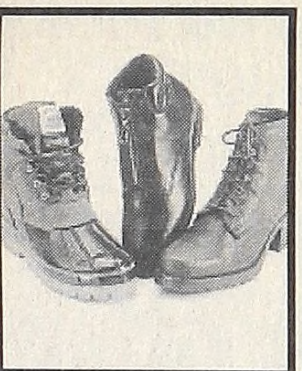
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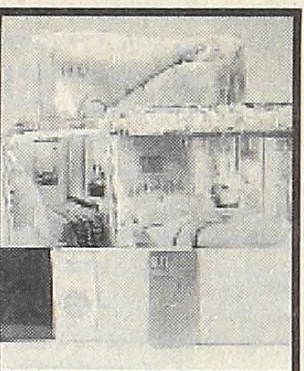
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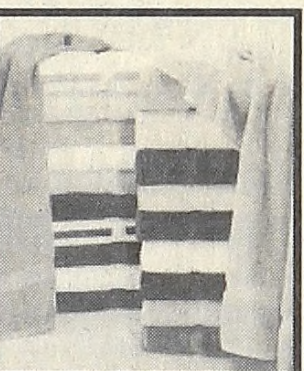
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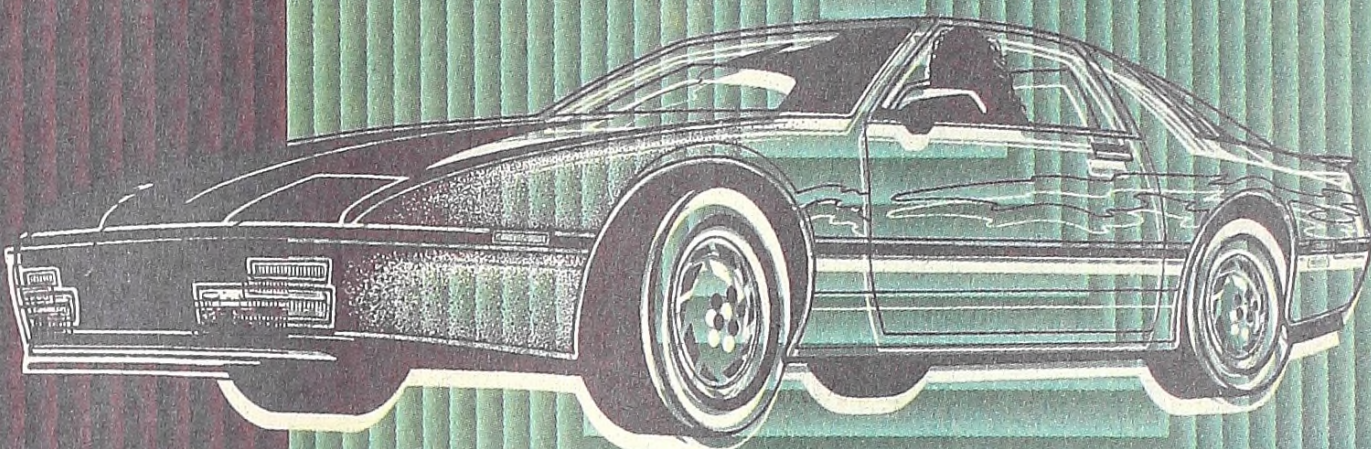
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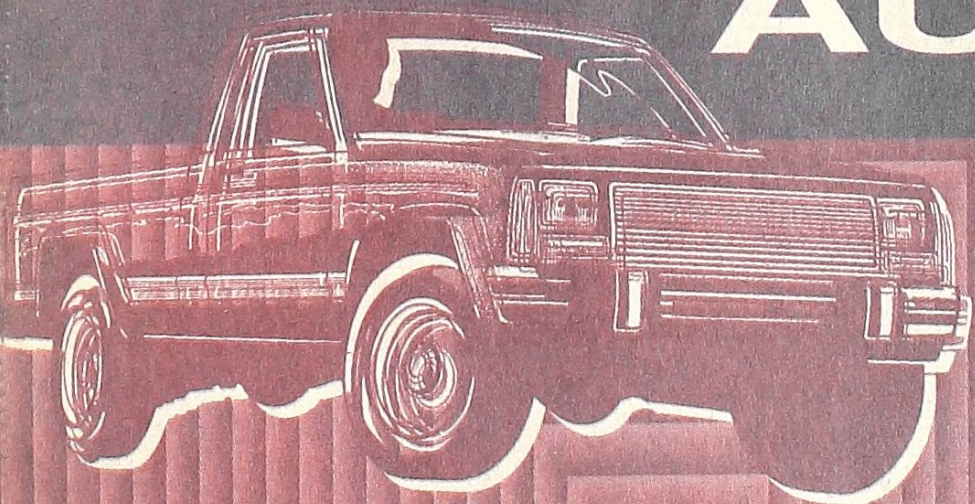
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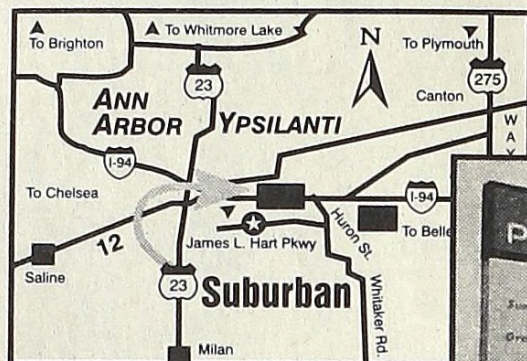
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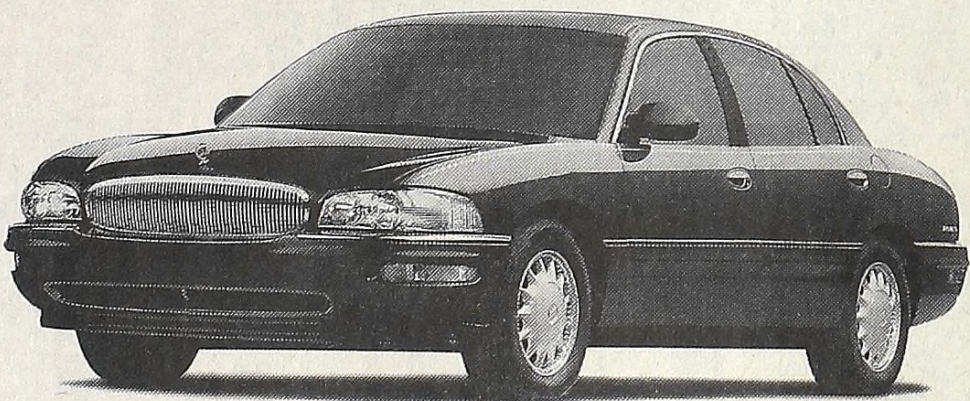
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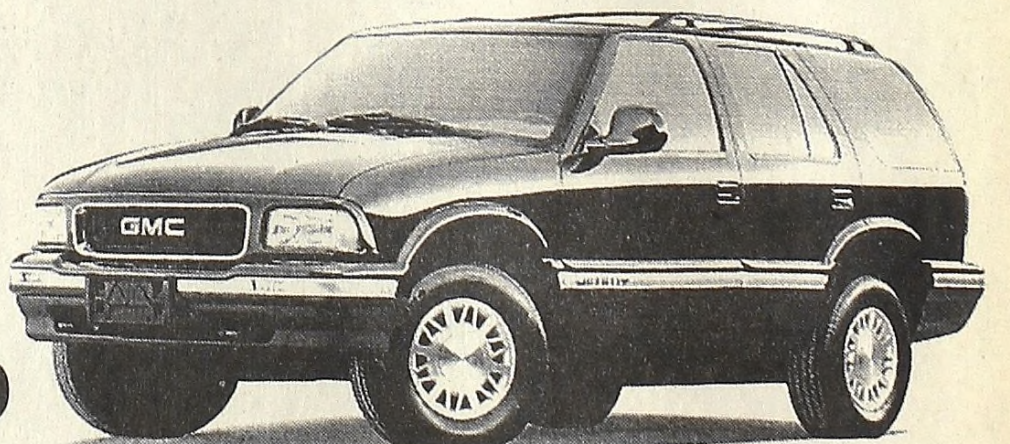


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# Excitement on Wheels

## Sport utilities, coupes, minivans debut at 1997 auto show

This week is the time to experience the excitement of previewing the new vehicles being introduced at the North American International Auto Show.

The event opens with a Jan. 10 Charity Preview sponsored by the Detroit Auto Dealers Association, which is expected to raise more than \$2 million for 10 Detroit-area charities.

Public show days begin on Jan. 11 and continue through Jan. 20. Hours are Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Saturdays and first Sunday, 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; second Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Jan. 20 (closing day), the hours will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Co-chairmen of this year's event are George Gorno of Gorno Ford in Woodhaven and Pete Rosenau of the Rosenau Automotive Group in Inkster.

"The show will feature

many of the same elements that have made the event a success year after year, along with a number of other enhancements. For example, we've worked to provide exhibitors with better traffic flow patterns and increase visibility," said Rosenau.

"Also, we've expanded corporate and media entertaining opportunities with the addition of a second mezzanine on the show floor. We continue to look at ways to make the show even more of a 'family experience.' We also expect to see an impressive number of worldwide and North American vehicle introductions."

Among the new vehicles being introduced are:

**DODGE**

The 1998 Dodge Durango, based on the Dakota pickup truck that was redesigned for 1997, makes its worldwide de-

but at the auto show.

**TOYOTA**

The 1998 Toyota Sienna, a front-wheel-drive minivan based on the best-selling Camry. The minivan will arrive at dealerships in the fall.

**BUICK**

The sport 1997 1/2 Buick Regal, is designed to meet the needs of a consumer who desires a midsize sedan with performance, styling and family accommodations.

**MERCEDES-BENZ**

Mercedes-Benz will use the 1997 NAIAS to show the world for the first time its 1998 CLK, which the German automaker predicts will redefine the coupe market as the SLK did the roadster segment.

**FORD**

The 1998 Ford Windstar will debut at the auto show with a fresh look, a new "Limited" model and what Ford calls

"the Family Entry System" including an extended driver's door and a tip-slide driver's seat to allow easier access to the rear of the cabin from the driver's side.

**MERCUY**

The 1998 Mercury Mystique, with its freshened look debut's and will continue as Mercury's global car to be available with Ford's Zetec four-cylinder engine rated at 125 horsepower or the Duratec V6, which develops 170 horsepower.

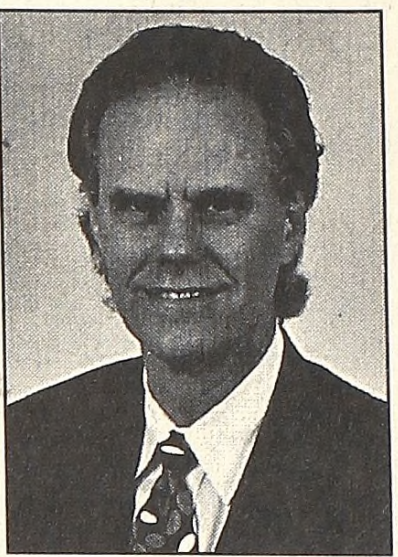
**SUZUKI**

American Suzuki Motor Corp. will expand its current Esteem product line to include the 1998 Esteem Wagon, which will make its worldwide debut in Detroit.

Public show days for the 1997 North American International Auto Show begin Jan. 11 and continue through Jan. 20. Special access for persons



Walter Norris

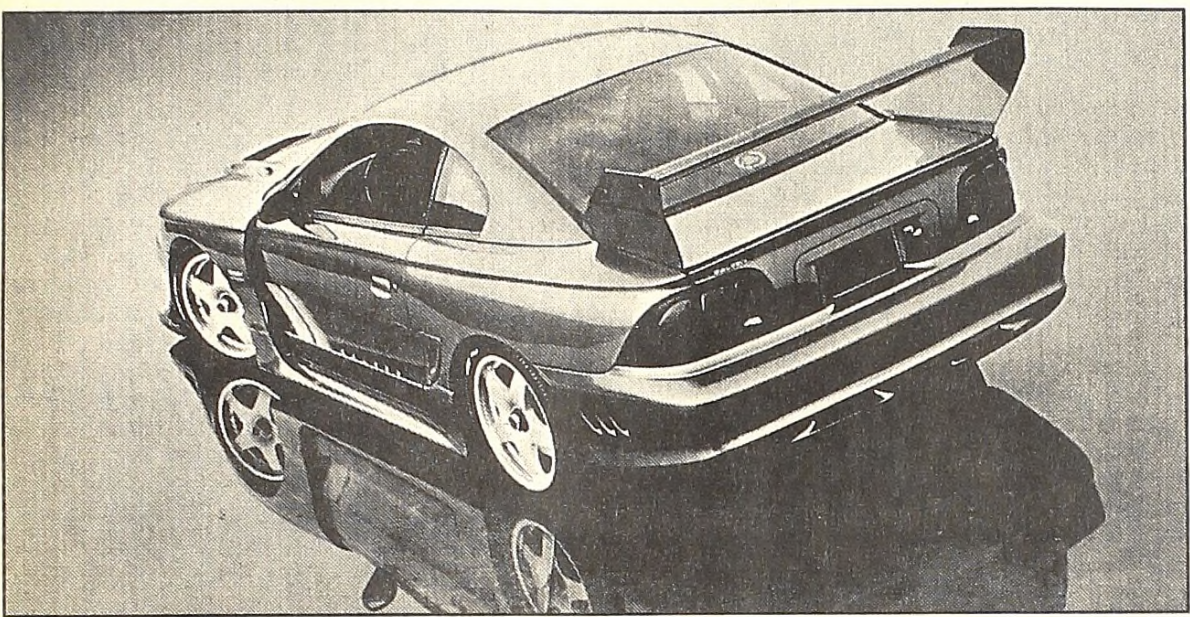


Pete Rosenau

with a disability is one hour earlier.

Ticket prices are as follows: \$8, adults; \$4, seniors (65 and older); children 12 and under

free with parent, otherwise \$4. General Admission tickets are available at Cobo Center during the show, and through Ticketmaster outlets.



### Extreme-ly elegant

The rainbow-colored Extreme 1997 Saleen Mustang SR will be introduced at the Jan. 11-20 Auto Show. The extreme, which is geared to sports car aficionados, features a state-of-the-art paint finish and independent rear suspension. Depending on the lighting, an iridescent purple changes to blue, green and gold. MCN Special Photo

## Award recipients to be honored

Automotive industry skills ranging from chief executive to research and development to auto racing are represented by the Automotive Hall of Fame's 1997 Distinguished Service Citations.

Richard E. Dauch, president and chief executive officer, American Azle & Manufacturing, Inc., has been named the Automotive Hall of Fame's 1996 Industry Leader of the Year.

Dauch and the Distinguished Service Citation recipients will be honored at the Automotive Hall of Fame & Popular Mechanics annual awards luncheon, Feb. 2, 1997 at the Westin Peachtree Plaza in Atlanta during the National Automobile Dealers Association annual convention.

Distinguished Service Citation honorees are: William R. Carey, retired director of quality corporate research &

development/Detroit Center, Eaton Corporation; Ralph A. Forbes, chairman of Forbes Motors Limited, Waterloo, Ontario; H. Leo Mehl, retired general manager, Racing Worldwide, the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company; John M. Riess, president, Gates Rubber company; David Sinclair, dealer principal, owner, Dave Sinclair Ford, St. Louis Missouri and O. Temple Sloan, chairman, General Parts Inc.

## Ranger is best selling compact

Ford Ranger, America's best-selling compact pickup, delivers smoother acceleration along with improved trailer towing, hill climbing and off-roadability for 1997.

With a new five-speed automatic transmission linked with the optional 4.0-liter V-6, Ranger delivers the perfor-

mance, versatility and practicality that attract small-truck buyers. The five-speed automatic transmission is a first in the segment.

The new Ford 5R55E five-speed automatic features patent-pending "swap-shift" technology, which helps create an additional gear between

what are first and second gears in a four-speed automatic.

Buyers are attracted to Ranger's image as a fun, versatile and stylish truck - the sales leader in its segment for nearly a decade. For 1997, See **RANGER**, page C-8

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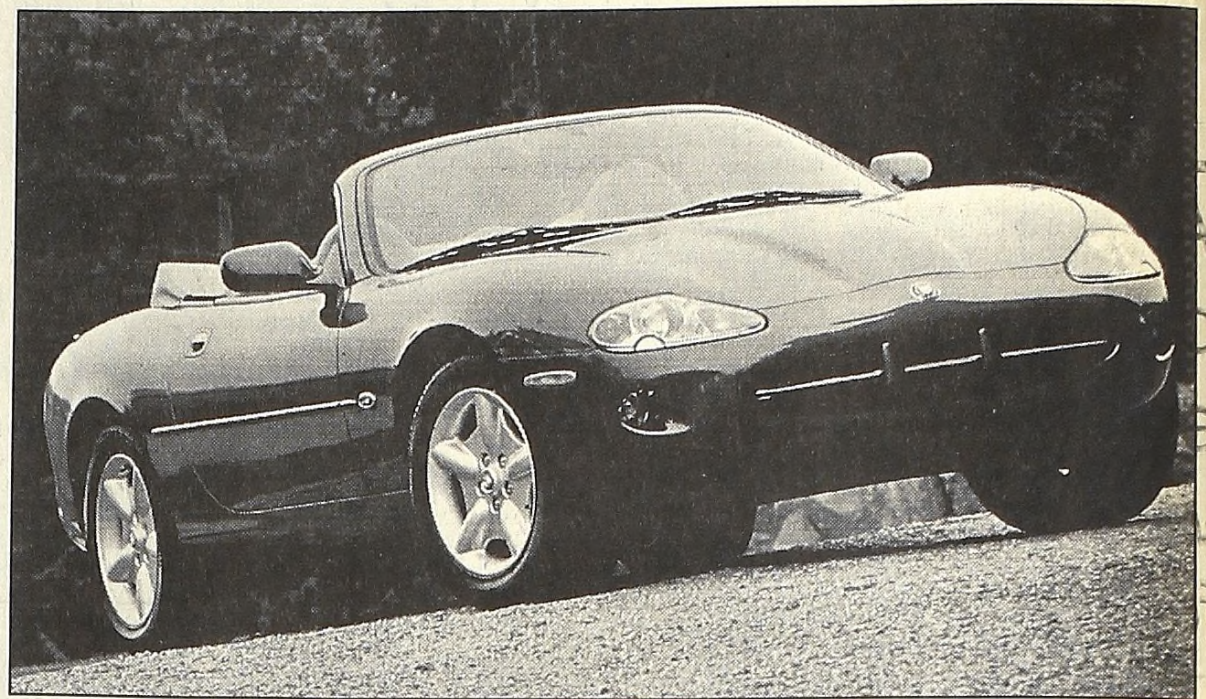
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### Award winner

The 1997 Jaguar XK8 received the Car of the Year award from *Robb's Report* magazine. MCN Special Photo

## Land Rover features New Discovery at Auto Show

A new version of the popular Discovery sports utility and a sumptuous new interior for the top-of-the-line Range Rover 4.6 HSE are highlighted in Land Rover's exhibit at the North American Auto Show in Cobo Center, Jan. 11-20.

Nine, 20-foot numeral "4s" suspended from Cobo's ceiling identify the location as a display of four-wheel drive vehicles. Underneath the giant numerals, the Discovery XD is shown on a simulated rock

ramp to demonstrate the remarkable obstacle-climbing articulation of its suspension. A 17-foot video wall documents this and Land Rover's adventure heritage.

The Plush Kensington interior has added leather and walnut trim and a new sound system.

"It indulges the senses and sets a new standard for sport utility luxury," said Charles R. Hughes, president, Land Rover North America, Inc.

Accompanying the models making their debut are a Range Rover 4.0 SE, a Discovery SD, a Discovery SE7 and a Defender 90 station wagon to represent the most variety and best values the British-made line of sport vehicles.

The rugged Discovery XD was originally styled and equipped as the official support vehicle for the 1996 Eco-Challenge Adventure Race and for Land Rover's own competitive field event, TREK '96.

## Line of fine art introduced

Mercedes-Benz of North America is launching the Mercedes Collection Art series, which will feature limited editions in various media created by award-winning artists.

The first edition, as been created by artist Dennis A. Hoyt of HD, Ltd.

The first is "Power Play 1937," a limited edition of 300 lithographs featuring the winning Mercedes Formula One race car of the 1930s at a cost of \$150 each.

Hoyt will also create a unique cast-paper sculpture, "Echoes of Excellence," showing

mirror images of the legendary 300SL Gullwing coupe and 300 SLR race car of the 1950. The limited edition of 100 numbered pieces will retail at \$1,200 and will be signed by the artist and also by well-known race driver Stirling Moss.

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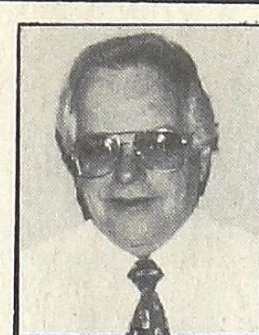
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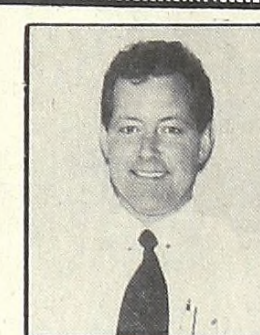
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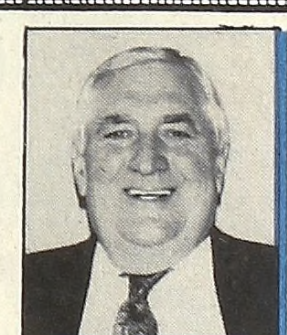
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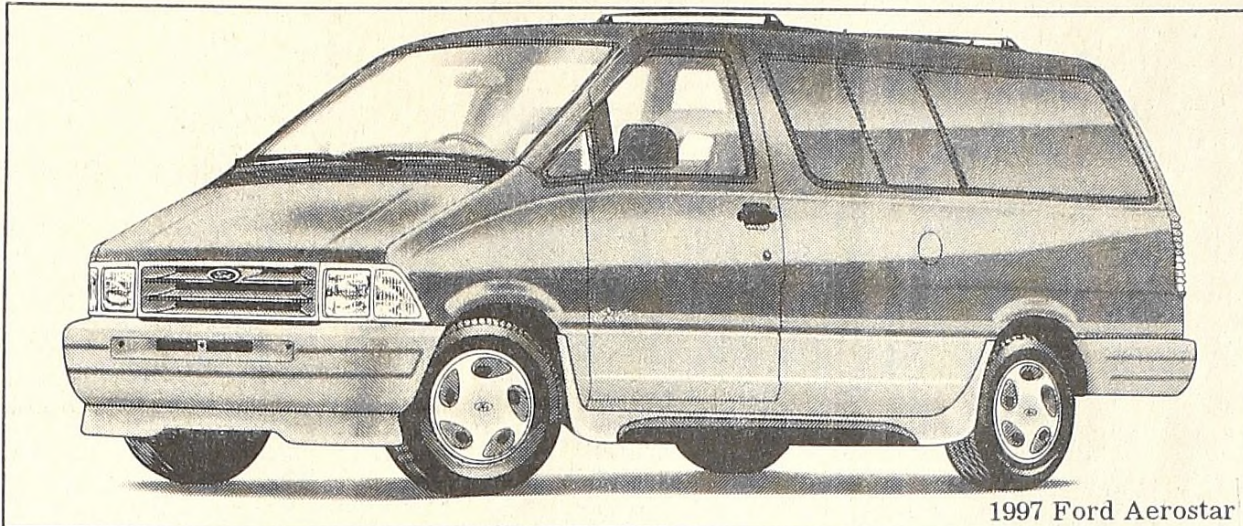


# Wheels

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## Aerostar combines efficiency with extra features

By Karen Stronski  
Automotive Writer



1997 Ford Aerostar

The new maximum minivan! The all-new 1997 Ford Aerostar combines efficient passenger, cargo capacity with thoughtful features.

No matter how hard you try, you must not fit two adults, two children, a mountain of groceries, a set or two of golf clubs comfortably in a Probe or Mustang. It just won't happen. That's why Ford has the Aerostar.

As growing families discover that it's a combination of passenger and cargo that they need to haul, a minivan often enters the realm of consideration. The Ford Aerostar was designed to answer the con-

cerns of those whose lifestyle is family-oriented, time challenged and includes a variety of activities necessitating easy-to-use, dependable transportation.

From its numerous individual storage areas to its wide opening sliding door, Aerostar was designed to be user-friendly. It also is available in two lengths, one offers a 112-inch wheelbase and an overall length of 186.9 inches, and the other is an extended version which comes with a 120-inch wheelbase and an overall length of 200.9 inches. Both versions can set up to seven passengers.

Beyond the thoughtful fea-

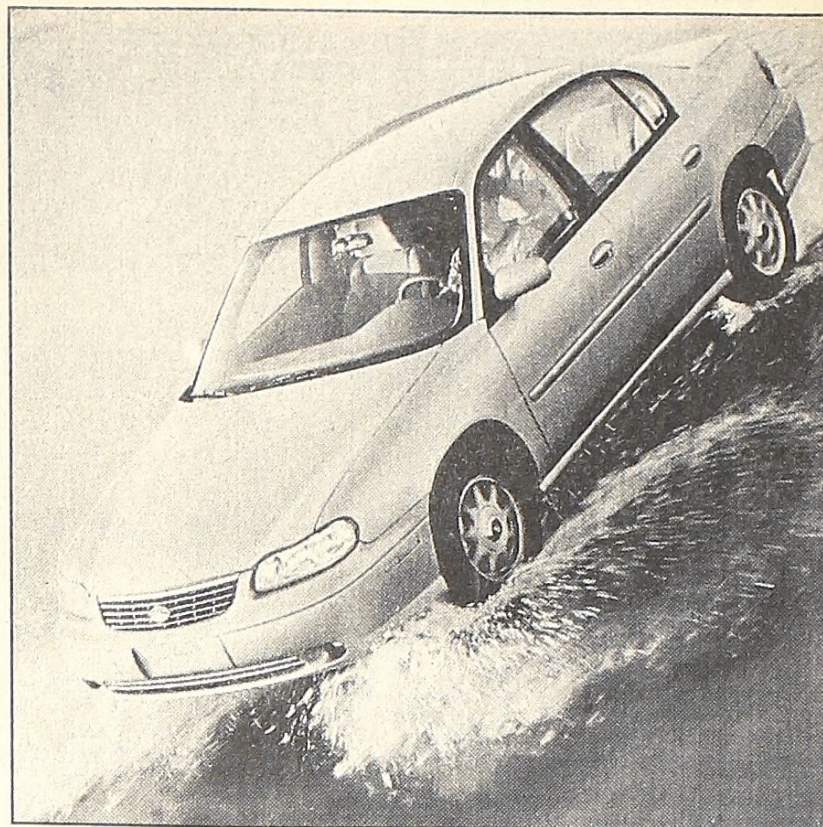
tures built into the Aerostar, is a vehicle that delivers more than expected in terms of performance, safety and convenience. Aerostar's 180-horsepower V6 is the most powerful standard engine in the minivan segment. The power train also features long-life components, such as platinum tipped spark plugs and transmission fluid that may never need replacing under normal driving conditions.

The list of safety and convenience features is extensive, so I will just mention a few. Dual air bags, 4-wheel anti-lock brakes, four-wheel drive, up to 26 storage areas, up to 17 cup holders, cargo area tie-

downs, front and rear auxiliary power outlets, available rear seat air conditioning and audio controls, hidden wipers which enhance outward visibility and last but not least a rear windshield wiper.

I found the Aerostar to be a nicely equipped, well-versed vehicle with just a few drawbacks. The door handles are not easy to get at, the seats are not all that comfortable, and the brake pedal is too high off the floor. Aside from that though, I really enjoyed driving it. It was also very good in the snow.

Have you drive a Ford lately?



The all-new Chevrolet Malibu was named Car of the Year by *Motor Trends* magazine. It was the third year that Chevrolet has earned a top spot in the *Motor Trend* selections. MCN Special Photo

## All-new Chevrolet Malibu earns 1997 Motor Trend Award

The Chevrolet Malibu was named *Motor Trend* magazine's Car of the Year, marking the third consecutive year that Chevrolet has won one of the magazine's prestigious awards.

Previously, the Chevrolet Tahoe earned the magazine's Truck of the Year award in 1996, and the Chevrolet Blazer won the same award in 1995.

"Chevrolet is thrilled to be recognized a third time by *Motor Trend* for a vehicle that is aimed at one of the largest segments of the market," said John G. Middlebrook, Chevrolet General Manager. "The *Motor Trend* Car of the Year award is a great way to launch an all-new car, so new, in fact, that we began shipping Malibus to dealers earlier this week."

The 1997 Malibu offers buyers a high quality, reliable, dependable, five-passenger midsize sedan. Starting at \$15,995, Malibu presents great value with an extensive standard equipment list, including anti-lock brakes, 4-speed automatic transmission with second-gear-start capability, air conditioning, PassLock theft-deterrent system, covered auxiliary power outlet (for accessories such as cellular phones), AM/FM stereo radio, tilt steering wheel, dual air bags, battery rundown protection and platinum tipped spark plugs and extended-life coolant designed to last 100,000 miles. Chevrolet's 4,400 dealers have already ordered about 50,000 Malibus.

## Jeep Wrangler named 4x4 of Year

*Petersen's 4-WHEEL & OFF-ROAD* Magazine announced that the 1997 Jeep Wrangler Sport has been named the publication's 1997 4x4 of the Year. The grueling 4x4 of the Year competition has been held for 15 years, and this marks Jeep's fifth win - more than any other manufacturer.

The 4x4 of the Year was named following a true hands-on shootout comparing the new 4x4s for the 1997 model year. This year's competition

included a cumulative 7,400 miles of extensive on-and-off-highway evaluations. The competitors included the Chevy Blazer ZR2; the Dodge Dakota Sport; Ford's Expedition, Explorer and F-250; the Mazda B4000; and Toyota's Runner.

"We test the vehicles in real-world on-and-off-highway conditions that a buyer is likely to encounter," comments David Freiburger, editor of *Petersen's 4-WHEEL & OFF-ROAD Magazine*. "From attacking the drag

strip to winding the scenic back roads and from challenging boulder-strewn trails to conquering high-speed sand washes, the 4x4 of the Year is the vehicle that scores the best balance of performance in the five testing categories."

The Wrangler's new-for-'97 Quadra-Coil suspension bested the field of competitors by blending the most capable off-highway performance with a much-improved highway ride and nimble, fun-to-drive

around-town ability. The Wrangler was also the quickest vehicle in the test. Add such features as a time-proven sturdy drive train, a hose-out interior, and the lowest price of any 4x4 that was tested, and it is easy to see why the Wrangler proved its worth both on paper and behind-the-wheel.

"Five overall 4x4 of the Year wins proves Jeep's dedication to off-high performance combined with practical comfort and value," adds Freiburger.

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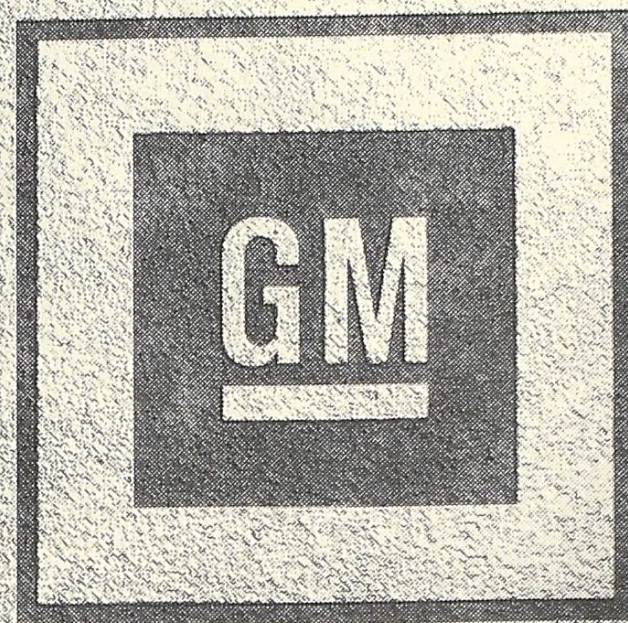
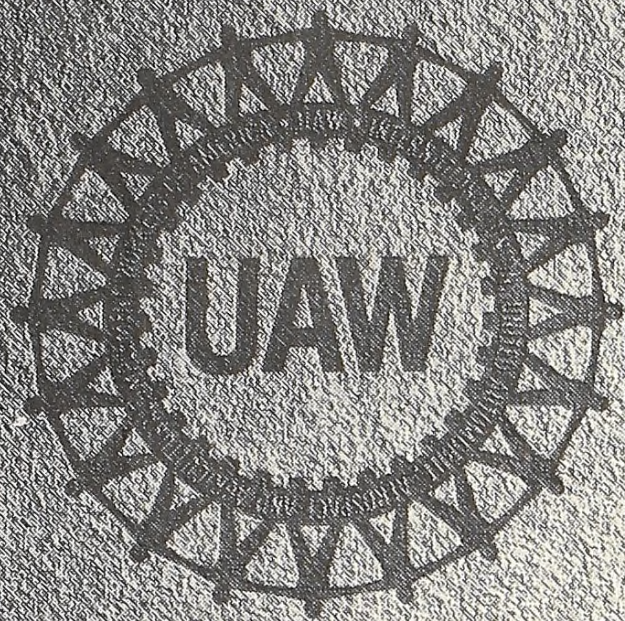
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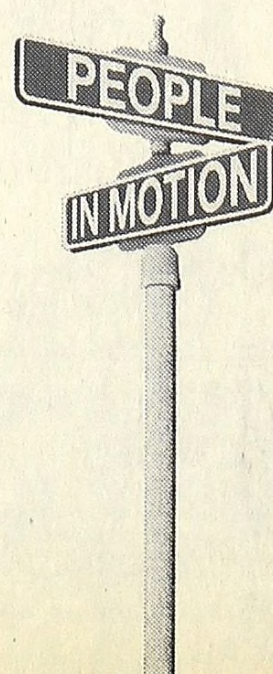
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# Mercedes, Ford Expedition tops at auto show

The Mercedes-Benz SLK and the Ford Expedition were given top honors in the fourth annual North American Car and Truck of the Year ceremonies on Monday at Cobo Hall.

The Mercedes-Benz SLK was named the Car of the Year, beating out three European luxury cars.

The Ford Expedition gained the top honors as Truck of the Year, making Western Wayne County residents proud that their "home town" product took top honors. The Ford Expedition was introduced at the Michigan Truck Plant in Wayne last year to an appreciative audience of area business and media people.

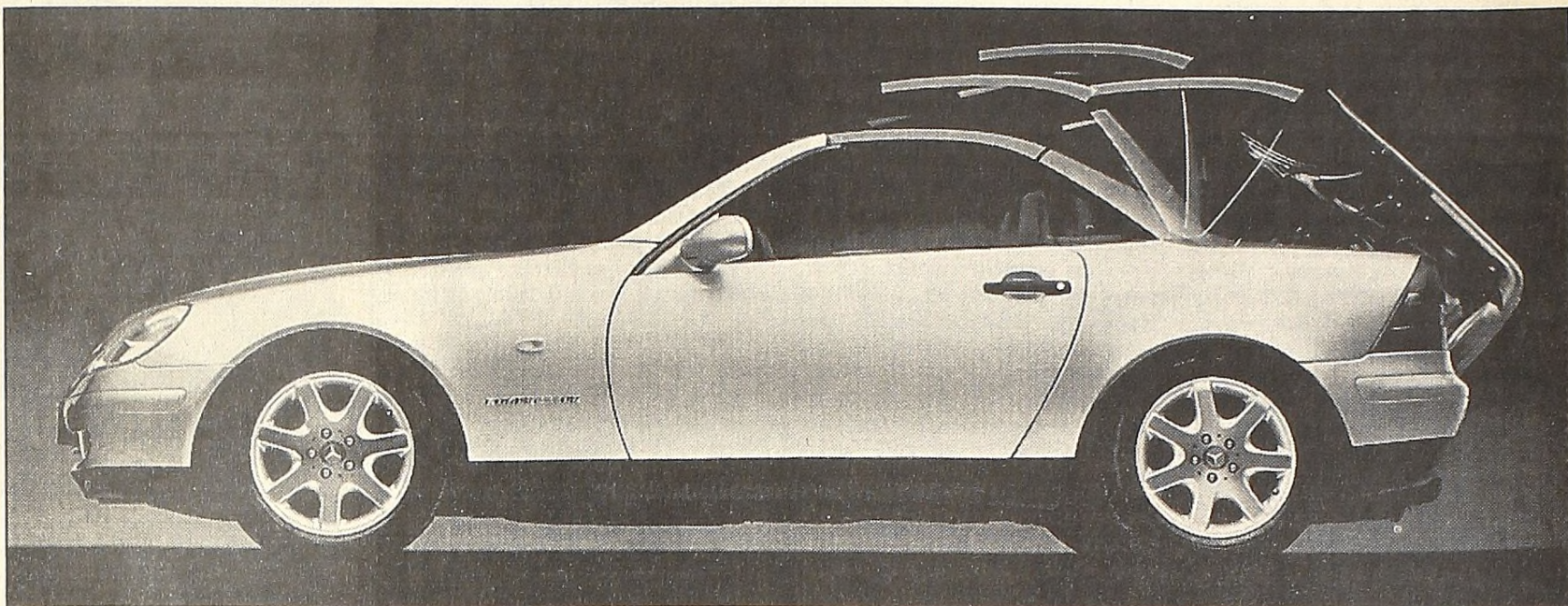
Last year another Ford truck, the F-150, won top honors.

Mercedes-Benz is a repeat winner, having collected the award for its Class C sedans in 1994. Winner in 1995 was the Chrysler Cirrus and the Chrysler minivan won in 1996.

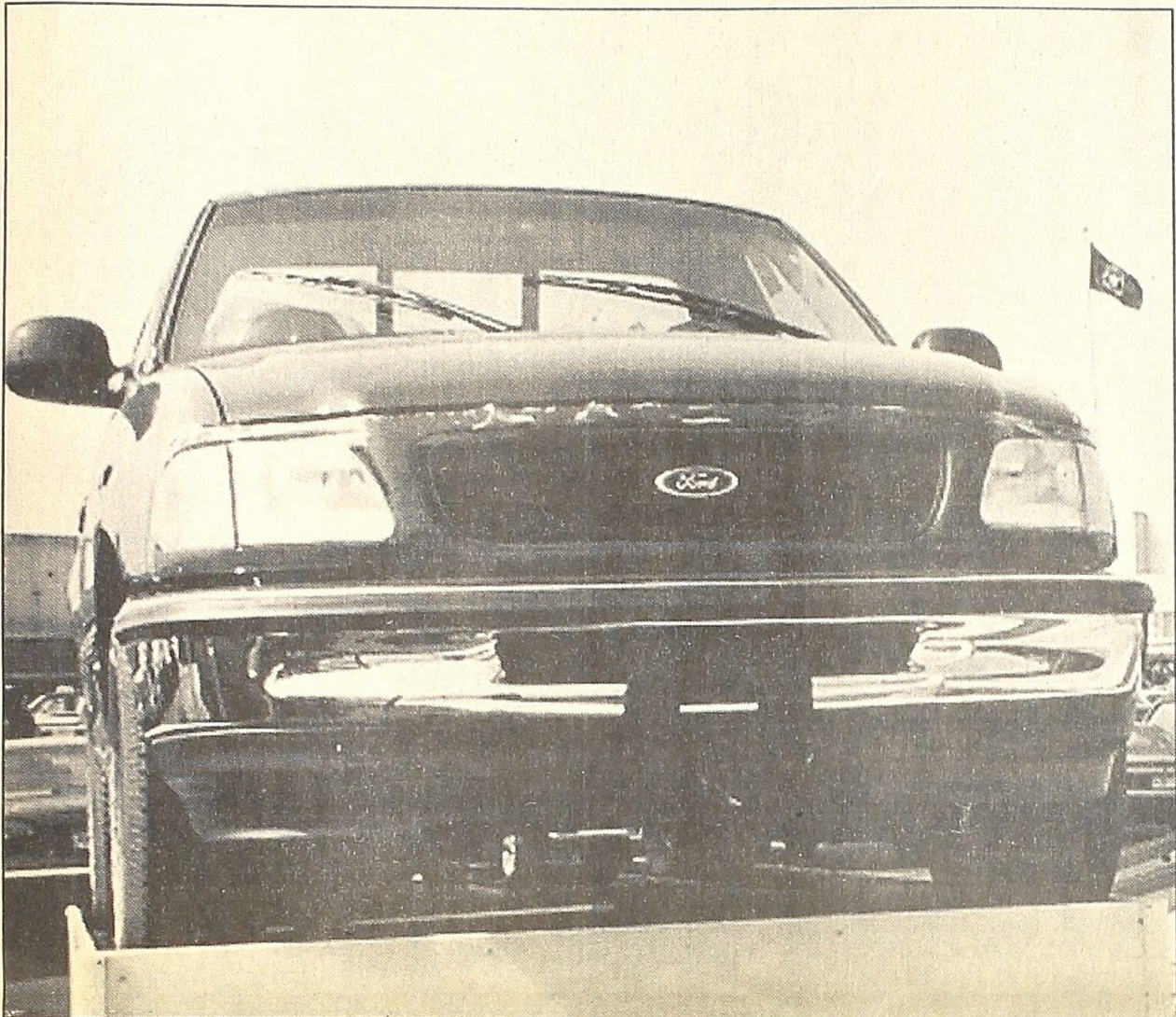
Previous Truck of the Year winners were the Chevrolet Blazer in 1994, Dodge Ram in 1995 and Ford F-150 in 1996.

The North American Car and Truck of the Year awards are based on voting by an independent jury of U.S. and Canadian automotive journalists from newspapers, radio, television and magazines.

The judges assess the candidate cars and trucks according to vehicle concept, design and dollar value in terms of their market segments.



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## Top sellers for '96 named

The Ford F-series pickups were named first of the 10 best selling cars and trucks in the U.S.

The top sellers for 1996 were:

- Ford F-series pickups, 780,000-plus
- Chevrolet pickups, 526,000-plus
- Ford Explorer, 402,000-plus
- Ford Taurus, 401,000-plus
- Dodge Ram pickup, 383,000-plus
- Honda Accord, 382,000-plus

- Toyota Camry, 359,000-plus
- Dodge Caravan mini-van, 359,000-plus
- Ford Ranger pickup, 288,000-plus
- Honda Civic/Del Sol, 286,000-plus

When the two classifications are separated, the Ford Taurus earns the top spot for automobiles with more than 401,000 sales and the Ford F-series pickup tops the truck list with more than 700,000 sales.

The top selling cars, follow-

ing the top selling Taurus, are Honda Accord, Toyota Camry, Honda Civic/Del Sol, Ford Escort, Saturn, Chevrolet Cavalier, Chevrolet Lumina, Pontiac Grand Am and Toyota Corolla.

Following the Ford F-series trucks in sales are the Chevrolet C/K pickup, Ford Explorer, Dodge Ram pickup, Dodge Caravan, Ford Ranger pickup, Jeep Grand Cherokee, Chevrolet Blazer, Ford Windstar minivan and the Chevrolet S-series pickup.

## Mercedes-Benz offers 'BabySmart' air bag

Safety technology developed to detect the presence of a child seat in the front seat and automatically deactivate the passenger air bag is now available to automakers and baby seat manufacturers worldwide. Called BabySmart, the system will first appear in the 1998 Mercedes-Benz SLK sports car, which goes on sale in the United States in January, 1997.

The BabySmart concept establishes— for the first time— a standardized system for auto-

*BabySmart establishes a standardized system for automatic child seat recognition.*

matic child seat recognition for all automakers using the system. IEE and Siemens will supply the BabySmart system to Mercedes-Benz for many of its 1998 model-year cars, be-

ginning with the SLK. Because BabySmart helps address concerns about child safety with air bags, other car manufacturers are being encouraged to adopt the technology.

## New Buick Regal reveals youthful image for 1997

Buick's all-new 1997-1/2 Regal is the most expressive styled sedan in the division's line, appealing to the most youthful element of Buick's core customer body.

"The midsize market represents nearly half of the total car market, or about four million buyers per year," said Mark Hines, the assistant brand manager/marketing.

"Our message is changing along with the Regal. For example, most of the previous generation Regals sold were built with bench seats and a column shift -- and in the 1997-1/2 Regal, we don't even offer this combination," said Hines. "For the new Regal, our focus will center on a much

more active, energetic customer who requires a sporty, performance-oriented car with room for the family. For 1997-1/2 and beyond, we're constructing our message to communicate with these buyers.

"We're really focused on the needs of this specific buyer group," emphasized Hines. "Performance is the cost of entry but these buyers also want outstanding family accommodations."

The Regal interior is designed to provide passenger accommodations -- front and rear seat roominess is improved compared with last year's Regal. Storage for small articles is added throughout.

"We're providing cars based on our customer's needs," Hines said. "We discovered that demographic profiles don't adequately define the new Regal customer. Buyers who are the same age, have the same education, income level and even family size, don't all want the same car. They may be identical on paper, but their needs are very different," Hines said. "They buy based on their individual needs and how well a car delivers on meeting those needs. We believe buyers of the 1997-1/2 Regal will vary in age but we will focus on the rage of 40-49 years of age with about an equal split between men and women."

## Motorists take ride on 'wild side'

Take a drive on the wild side.

With the new Grand Am GT, the wild side is on call 24 hours a day. The deep sound of the all-new 150-horsepower twin-cam engine tugs at the heart, while the efficiency of the dual overhead camshafts and smoothness of the engine satisfies the mind.

This performance car turns everyday driving into something special. For starters, the GT model wraps around you like its chassis wraps around corners. This car is wonderful to drive. It also comes with a long list of standard features.

A car that looks this good can't be so smart or can it?

Answer that question by looking at just a small sample of what's standard. Like the pass-lock theft deterrent system with illuminated entry, 2.4-liter twin-cam, 16-valve four-cylinder engine with a five-speed manual transmission. Front wheel drive and power rack and pinion steering are also included.

The Grand Am GT also has four new exterior colors. New are medium green-blue metallic, light taupe, medium jade green and light jade all go

along with the 10 vibrant colors already available. As far as the interior goes, two new colors are in the lineup: taupe and teal. Standard interior equipment includes air conditioning, tilt steering wheel, dual visor vanity mirrors, AM/FM stereo with four speakers and remote fuel and trunk release.

The full instrumentation with tachometer has an unnatural reddish-orange glow. I don't like all of the plastic used on the dash. There's simply too much of it. Why not use a little fabric and add a dash of

color? I'm sure this would enhance the appeal of this automobile.

Compared to other sub-compact sports cars in the same classification (Pontiac lists Dodge Avenger, Chrysler Sebring and the Ford Probe GT), the Grand Am GT rates highly. For active people who want bold, distinctive styling, affordability, value and driving fun this is the compact car for you.

Priced at about \$18,000 with gas mileage of 23 miles per gallon— city and 33— highway, this car is a super value.

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# Town Car, elegant and luxurious

The elegant and luxurious Lincoln Town Car gets a major upgrade in steering capability for 1997, resulting in a driving experience with a higher degree of stability, precision and smoothness.

Prospective buyers, seeking a car that is spacious, elegant and enduring, respond to Town Car as the luxury vehicle that delivers traditional comfort, smooth ride and tireless driving. Town Car offers sturdy body-on-frame construction, rear-wheel-drive handling and a technically advanced 4.6 liter SOHC V-8 engine.

Changes to Town Car also result in improved on-center

steering and reduced steering compliance.

Both exterior and interior have been slightly revised.

Series designation for the Executive and Signature models of the luxury car has been relocated from the rear quarter windows to the front fenders and includes new, distinctive graphics for a fresh, more prominent appearance. High-line Cartier Series nomenclature is retained on the quarter windows.

A new foam-in-place Drysol material replaces cloth on doors for improved soil resistance.

The Electronic Tempera-

ture Control Display lens has been redesigned to reduce glare and reflectivity.

New 16-inch bright steel wheels became available on Cartier and Signature Series in mid-1996. A paint stripe delete option also became available on Signature and Cartier in mid-1996, permitting greater flexibility for customization.

Town Car's standard 4.6-liter V-8 produces 210 horsepower at 4250 rpm and 275 foot-pounds of torque at 3250 rpm with a four-speed electronically controlled automatic overdrive transmission.

# Buick Regal features all-new look

Buick's all-new 1997 1/2 sporty Regal GS, which features a supercharged 3800 V-6 engine, and Regal LS set new standards of excellence in the hotly contested midsize sedan market.

The all new Regal is designed to meet the needs of a consumer who desires a midsize sedan possessing performance, styling and family accommodations.

"Regal has a great reputation for impressive performance without sacrificing comfort or value," said Buick General Manager Edward H. Mertz. "The all-new '97 1/2 Regal continues that tradition and expands on it. This is a beautiful car with solid performance credentials that will appeal to a new breed of buyers as strongly as current Regal owners."

Regal's acclaimed 3800 Series II V-6 engines offer both excellence fuel economy and impressive power.

Regal GS sport sedan is powered by a supercharged 3800 Series II V-6. It offers 240 horsepower at 5200 rpm and 280 lb-ft of torque at 3600 rpm. Estimated EPA fuel economy is 18 miles per gallon city and 28 highway.

Regal LS is powered by a

*Regal has a great reputation for impressive performance without sacrificing comfort or value.*

- Edward H. Mertz

normally aspirated 3.8 liter 3800 Series II V-6. This 90-degree six-cylinder produces 195 horsepower at 5200 rpm and 220 lb-ft of torque at 4000 rpm. Estimated EPA fuel economy is 19 mpg city and mpg highway.

Electronically controlled four-speed automatic transmissions are standard on Regal GS and Regal LS. The 4T60E (LS) transmission senses and seamlessly adapts to changes in altitude, barometric pressure and engine load, electronically interacts with the Powertrain Control Module (PCM) to create an integrated powertrain. The supercharged engine is coupled to a 4T65E HG (GS) transmis-

sion, which has a higher torque capacity.

Both transmissions offer new electronic calibration and controls that improve overall fuel economy.

Regal's performance heritage dates to the turbocharged Regal in '78, the high-performance Regal Grand Nationals of the mid-1980s and the powerful 1987 Regal GNX.

The front-wheel-drive Regal GS and Regal LS sport sedans clearly project fresh Buick brand character and styling philosophy without abandoning the visual cues that distinguish Regal from its competition according to Roger Adams, Regal's brand manager.



## F-150 honored

Lee Kelley (left), executive publisher of *Motor Trend* magazine presents Ross Roberts, general manager of Ford Division, with the magazine's 1997 Truck of the Year award for the F-150. MCN Special Photo

## Ranger

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Ranger reinforces its "Built Ford Tough" heritage.

The 4R44E four-speed automatic transmission, available with Ranger's standard 2.3 four-cylinder and optional 3.0-liter V-6 engines, also has been improved. The 4R44E receives many of the new, upgraded components of the 4R55E for improved reliability and dura-

bility.

Both transmissions use new Mercon V automatic transmission fluid, which, under normal driving conditions, is good for the life of the vehicle. Under more severe driving conditions, such as trailer towing, it needs to be changed at 50,000-mile intervals.

Options are:

- Single-disc CD player is available, in addition to the existing multi-disc CD player, with the standard AM/FM stereo.
- Power windows and locks

are available on the base XLT, and also available as part of a more upscale Preferred Equipment package.

- Flareside box option, which provides much of the sporty look of the Splash decor package is offered for the first time on Ranger 4x2 and 4x4 models with 3.0-liter engines. It is also available on models with 2.3-liter engines.

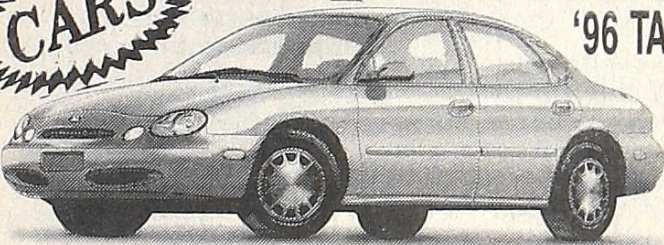
- The previously standard four-wheel antilock braking system now is an option on 4x4 models.

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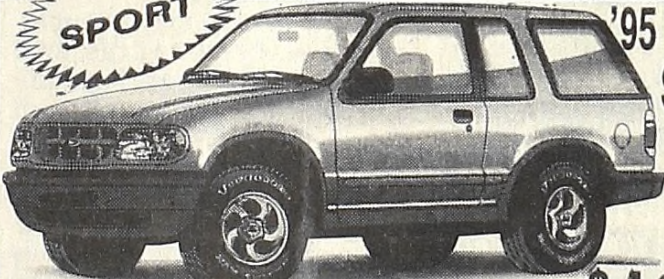


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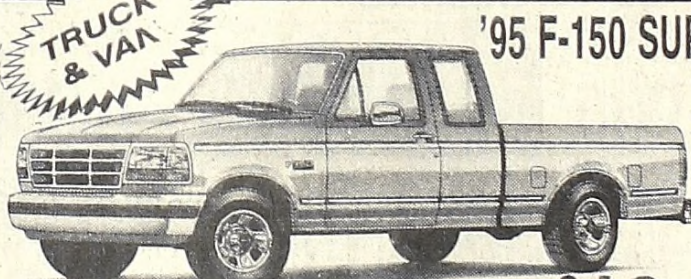


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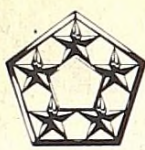
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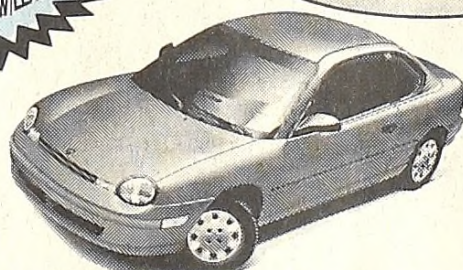
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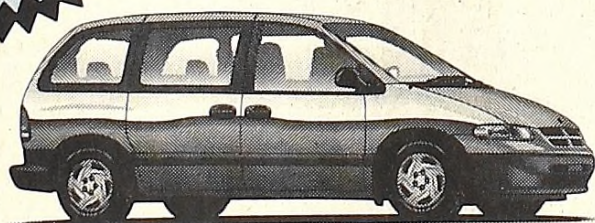
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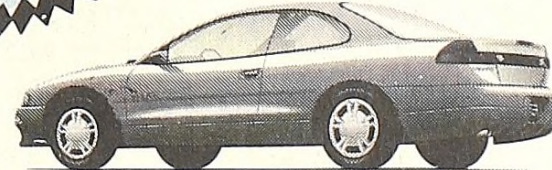
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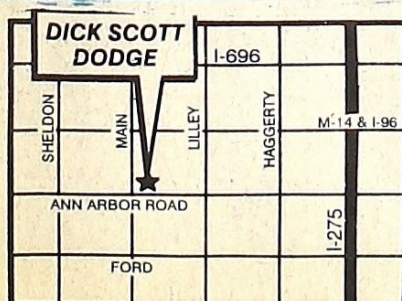
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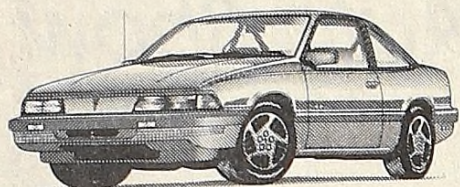
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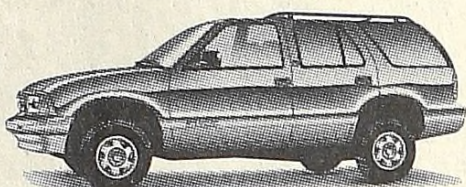
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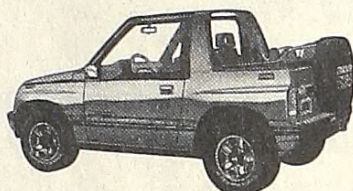
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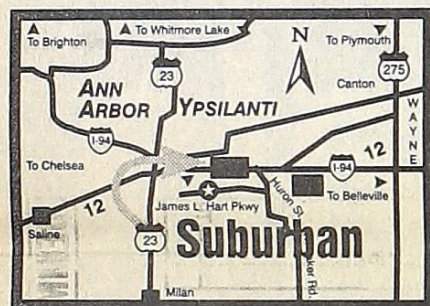
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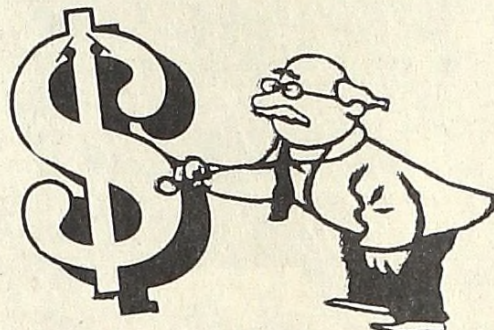
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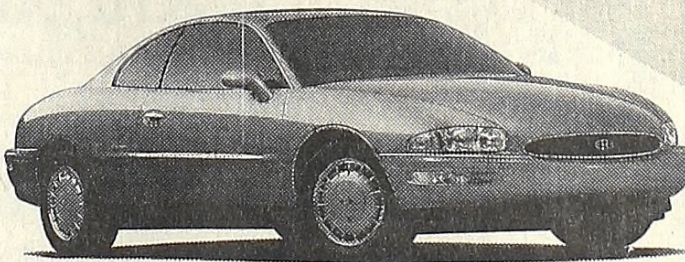
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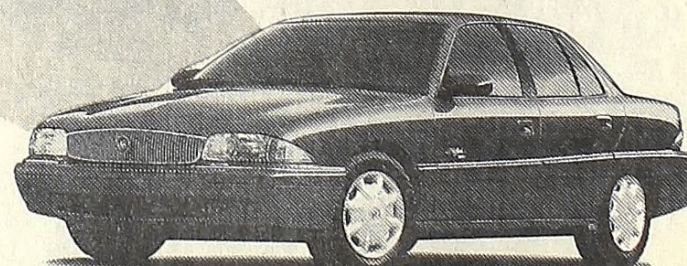
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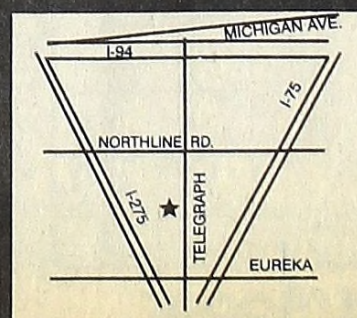
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